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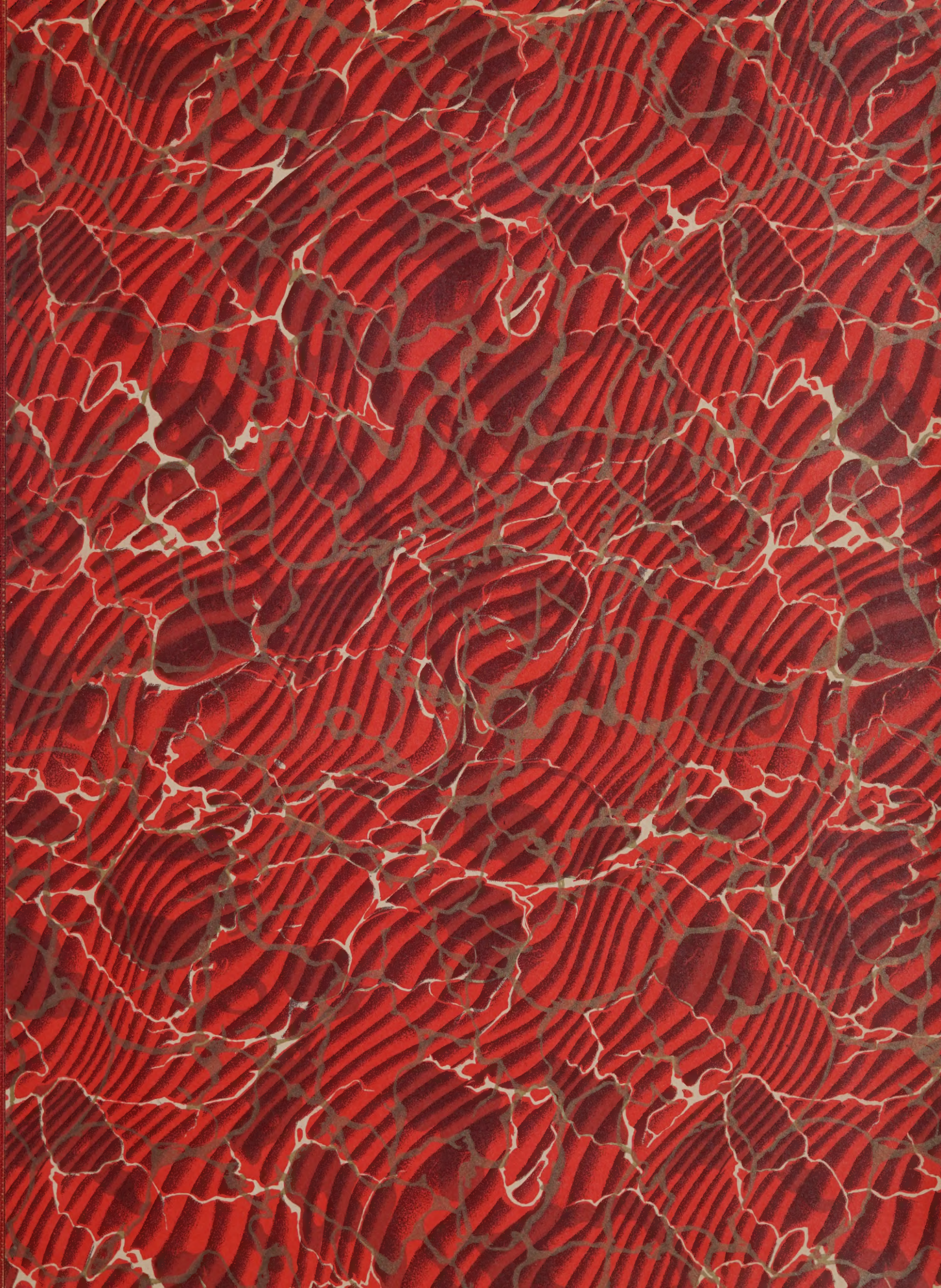
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Wellesley Monthly Meeting
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Wellesley, Massachusetts

Minutes and Reports

from the inception of
the Meeting

October 23, 1958 - June 25, 1964

October 23, 1958

At the business meeting held by Wellesley Friends at the home of Constantin J. and Rebecca B. Monego in Sherborn, Thursday evening, October 23, 1958.

- (1) The Meeting opened with a period of silence.
- (2) Representatives of Salem Quarterly Meeting; William and Mary Duguid, Richard Gove were present and introduced to the group. Annie Dernier also appointed by Salem Quarter to attend was unable to be present.
- (3) The Committee consisting of Margery and Charles W. Wood, and Allan Eister, asked to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting on Seventh Day, Tenth Month 18th in Lawrence reported that they, together with Rebecca B. Monego, had been present at this Meeting at which time Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends was established.
- (4) William Duguid was then invited to present a copy of the minute recording the action of Salem Quarterly Meeting in setting up our new monthly meeting. It reads as follows:

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends

At the Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Lawrence on Tenth Month 18, 1958, the following minute was approved:

"A report was received from the committee appointed to consider the proposal of Cambridge Monthly Meeting that the group of Friends in Wellesley be recognized as a separate Monthly Meeting. The Committee recommended that we take favorable action.

"The Wellesley group has been holding its meetings for worship as an indulged Meeting under the care of Cambridge Monthly Meeting since 1944. Its Meetings have been held in recent years in one of the buildings of the Ten Acre School, on Benvenue Street in Wellesley, and attendance has ranged from thirty to fifty. There is an active First Day School, with about 25 children enrolled. Monthly business meetings have been held regularly for a number of years, and there is a lively sense of fellowship.

"The report of the special committee was accepted, and its recommendations approved. The Quarterly Meeting is glad, therefore, to recognize the group of Friends at Wellesley as the Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends and to welcome them into the fellowship of Monthly Meetings which is our Salem Quarterly Meeting. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Wellesley Friends of our action by sending a copy of this minute. The following Friends were appointed also to bring our greetings to them in person: William and Mary Duguid, Richard Gove and Annie Dernier."

A True Copy

Ronald S. Steelman, Clerk

The minute was received with expression of thanks to the

representatives of Salem Quarterly Meeting for bringing a copy of this minute to us in person.

- (5) Harold J. Hoge as Chairman of the special committee on organizational structure and nominations reported for the committee. It was decided to accept the committee's recommendations for Officers of the Meeting as follows:

Clerk: Finley H. Perry
Assistant Clerk: Rebecca B. Monego
Treasurer: Charles W. Wood
Recorder: Ruth L. Satterthwaite

Recommendations for members of a Committee on Ministry and Counsel were approved as follows:

Allan W. Eister, Chairman
Samuel Burgess
Werner A. Heider
Harold J. Hoge
Thomas G. Kennedy
Sylvia S. Perry
Seal Thompson
Finley H. Perry, ex officio

By this latter action the Meeting approved a Committee to consist of eight rather than six members as had been proposed in Minutes of the previous Meeting.

Recommendation for retention of the First Day School Committee as presently constituted, consisting of:

Elizabeth M. Gulick, Chairman
Jane Burgess
Rebecca B. Monego
Sylvia S. Perry
Margery Wood

was approved.

A Finance Committee consisting of:

Robin Willits, Chairman
Ann Booth
Franklin D. Satterthwaite
John Warner
Charles W. Wood, ex officio

was appointed.

A Committee, provisionally called the Committee on Hospitality, consisting of:

Ruth E. Hoge, Chairman
and Lydia S. Willits

was appointed also on recommendation of the Committee.

It was agreed that all appointments are made for the term ending Fifth Month 31, 1959, at which time another panel of recommendations will be presented to the Meeting.



- (6) Procedure for transferring membership of Friends from Cambridge Monthly Meeting to Wellesley Monthly Meeting was discussed. It was agreed that a letter requesting such transfer of membership for the group be prepared for signatures by Wellesley Friends wishing to transfer membership immediately and that this letter be circulated beginning on First Day, Tenth Month 26th. The Clerk was asked to circulate a letter to all Friends and others on the roll of attenders who otherwise might not know about the present possibility of transferring membership to, or of applying for membership in the Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends.
- (7) Ruth L. Satterthwaite reported that several Friends from Wellesley had aided in transporting to Cambridge American Friends Service Committee Clothing Center, a large amount of clothing contributed by Wellesley residents following the fall Clothing Exchange.
- (8) Margery S. Wood announced plans for teen-age members of our group.
- (9) It was agreed that our Monthly Meeting for business generally be held henceforth the first Fifth Day of each month beginning in November, or November 6.
- (10) It was decided to defer until next regular meeting action on the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting, that Wellesley Monthly Meeting suggest two of its members who would be available to serve on the Quarterly Meeting's Committee on Arrangements.
- (11) Although pressure of organization business did not permit full appropriate consideration of the Report on the Appointed Meeting of the Society held in Washington, D.C. on call of the Peace and Social Order Committee of the Friends General Conference, it was agreed that this item should be made the subject for discussion during at least the first hour of our next regular Meeting for business, leaving in abeyance the question of further consideration of this matter and actions that might grow out of it. Sentiment favoring a possible series of special meetings on historical concerns was also expressed.
- (12) George Selleck expressed gratification at the progress and conduct of our Meeting and advised us to regard the FAITH AND PRACTICE of New England Yearly Meeting as our guide for procedures in our Meeting. He also suggested, for the benefit of the Recorder, that the Yearly Meeting has developed a uniform sheet for recording members which could be helpful to use. The Bulletin of Cambridge Monthly Meeting will be mailed to members of Wellesley Monthly Meeting for the present unless they request otherwise. It is hoped that Friends who wish to continue to receive the Bulletin will indicate by sending a dollar to the Monthly Meeting at Cambridge.

Following a prayerful period of silence, the Meeting adjourned purposing to meet on Thursday, November 6 at the home of Robin and Lydia S. Willits at 7.45 PM.

Allan W. Eister, Clerk

November 6, 1958

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 6, 1958 at the home of Robin and Lydia S. Willits in Wellesley.

The name of the new monthly meeting was discussed and the name "Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends" was approved.

The Report of the Appointed Meeting for Worship and Business held in Washington, D.C., August 2 to 8, 1958 which had previously been called to our attention and circulated among our members was discussed at some length. Some Friends expressed a concern that this Monthly Meeting should look toward the formation of a committee on peace and social concerns. Friends feel, however, that at this time the Monthly Meeting should interest itself as a whole with peace and social concerns and should give time to consideration of such concerns at Monthly Meetings. A question was raised as to what extent Friends support the peace testimony and it was felt that this should be considered at a later meeting.

It was suggested that we should endeavor to complete our business at Monthly Meetings as promptly as possible so that we would have considerable time at the end of each Monthly Meeting to consider questions of general interest to Friends.

In the course of the discussion the following question was raised and reserved for consideration at a later time: Does membership in the Society of Friends require a person to believe more than he can receive guidance through the silent meeting for worship?

Thomas Waring and Samuel Burgess volunteered to present some historical background for the Friends' peace testimony at the next Monthly Meeting.

Robin Willits and Jane Burgess are encouraged to attend the meeting of the Quarterly Meeting Committee on Arrangements to be held in Cambridge on Saturday, November 8. Regular representatives for membership on this committee will be suggested to the Quarterly Meeting before it meets again in January.

Elizabeth Gulick reported that the Sunday School needs toys for the pre-school children. Thomas Waring volunteered to build a chest for keeping the toys at Tenacre School. Lydia S. Willits agreed to speak to Miss Scoboria about a place to keep the chest at the School. Lydia S. Willits agreed to provide space for storing the Sunday School books when not in use. It was suggested that teachers be authorized to spend up to \$2.00 for materials and that any more expensive equipment should not be purchased without prior approval of the Chairman of the Religious Education Committee and the Treasurer. It was agreed that Helen Dunbar should be paid \$1.50 for each Sunday for her services.

The Treasurer is authorized to open a checking account in the name of Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends at the Wellesley National Bank and the Clerk is authorized to sign checks as an alternate to the Treasurer.

Samuel Burgess volunteered to provide a sign for the Meeting to be placed outside the Tenacre School Building on Sunday mornings.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel is requested to consider arrangements for closing meetings for worship, and the seating arrangement at meetings for worship.

Adjourned purposing to meet Thursday, December 4, at the home of John and Barbara Warner at 7.45 PM.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

December 4, 1958

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 4, 1958 at the home of John and Barbara Warner in Lincoln.

Proctor and Eloise Houghton, Esther Morse, Kate Paine, Henry Mack, Daisy Newman, George and Florence Selleck, John and Ann Harvey and Andrew Towl, all from Friends Meeting at Cambridge were present. Proctor Houghton read a portion of the minute of that Meeting authorizing the transfer of twenty-five members and nine associate members to this Monthly Meeting as follows:

" A letter was read signed by a number of our members in the Wellesley community requesting transfer of their membership to the new Monthly Meeting. We give approval to this transfer with mingled rejoicing, regret and appreciation. The names of those for whom we approve transfer are as follows: Allen W. Eister, Samuel Burgess, Jane Burgess, Martha Burgess (associate member), John M. Burgess (associate member), Harold J. Hoge, Ruth Edgerton Hoge, Thomas Kennedy, Ruth Corbin Kennedy, Patricia Kennedy, Thomas Corbin Kennedy, Dorothea C. Harvey, Anne C. Booth, Winifred Ogden Lindley, John M. Lindley, Robin D. Willits, Lydia S. Willits, Roy C. Willits (associate member), Thomas R. Willits (associate member), Elizabeth M. Gulick, Sylvia S. Perry, Finley H. Perry, Faith Perry (associate member), Thomas Stokes Perry (associate member), Franklin E. Satterthwaite, Ruth L. Satterthwaite, William F. Satterthwaite (associate member), Mark A. Satterthwaite (associate member), Sarah A. Satterthwaite (associate member), Charles A. Myers, Margaret E. Hoag, Garrett S. Hoag, Werner A. Heider, Hanna Heider."

The transfer of these memberships were accepted.

Sincere appreciation was expressed for the demonstration of warm fellowship with the Wellesley Meeting that was indicated by the presence of this group from the Cambridge Meeting who have been so cooperative in helping the Wellesley Meeting to become established by visiting with us frequently and giving us much needed constructive advice and encouragement. We especially appreciate the wise counsel and friendly assistance of George Selleck in guiding us in our various stages of organization and in leading us in several series of religious studies.

A letter from Quaker Street Monthly Meeting, Schenectady, New York, authorizing the transfers of the memberships of Charles W. Wood and Margery S. Wood and the associate membership of Roger Lewis Wood to this Meeting was read, and the transfers were accepted.

A letter from Doylestown (Pennsylvania) Monthly Meeting authorizing the transfer of the memberships of Thomas and Theodora E. Waring and the associate memberships of Christopher Waring, Katherine Waring, Nathaniel Waring, Abigail Waring, and Lydia Waring was read. The transfers of these memberships were approved.

The above named persons whose memberships have been formally transferred from Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Quaker Street Monthly Meeting and from Doylestown Monthly Meeting will be recorded as members of this Monthly Meeting

and the Clerk is instructed to notify those Meetings of this action.

A letter from Finley H. and Sylvia S. Perry requesting the enrollment of their sons Finley H. Perry Jr. and Francis Stokes Perry as associate members of the Meeting was read. The granting of this request was approved.

Allen W. Eister reported for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel which has discussed the matters laid before it at the last Monthly Meeting. It was felt that there should be no change in the seating arrangement at meetings for worship for the present. Samuel Burgess has been asked to take the responsibility for closing meetings for worship or arranging for some one else to do it in his place. Finley H. Perry was asked to take responsibility for helping persons who arrive late to find seats.

The subject of ministry at our Meetings for worship should be considered at a later meeting for business.

Wellesley College girls should be informed of the existence of the Wellesley Friends Meeting and transportation offered whenever possible. Elizabeth M. Gulick was requested to investigate various possible ways of carrying this out.

It was felt that persons who frequently attend our meetings for worship should be sent notices of our monthly meetings.

The Treasurer is authorized to supply the cost of lumber and materials for bookcases and other items needed by the Sunday School up to \$15.00. Thomas Waring has volunteered to build them.

Elizabeth M. Gulick presented a concern for expressing our feeling of fellowship with Friends in Berlin. Werner and Hanna Heider and Elizabeth M. Gulick were asked to find suitable means of conveying a Christmas message from this Meeting.

Adjourned purposing to meet on Thursday January 8, 1959 at the home of Charles W. and Margery S. Wood.

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research. It then proceeds to a literature review, followed by a description of the methodology used in the study. The results of the study are presented in the next section, followed by a discussion of the findings and their implications. The paper concludes with a summary of the main points and a list of references.

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January 8, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, January 8, 1959
at the home of Charles W. and Margery S. Wood in Wellesley.

The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

Werner A. and Hanna Heider and Elizabeth M. Gulick composed a letter
of greetings to Friends in Berlin. A copy of the letter follows:

(Translation)

Wellesley, December 8, 1958

Dear Friends:

Hanna and Werner Heider have told our Monthly Meeting
in Wellesley, Mass. (near Boston) about their visit with
you in Zehlendorf last August.

On December 4, 1958 our Business Meeting has asked
Elizabeth Gulick and Hanna and Werner Heider to send you
Greetings and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Especially during these days our thoughts are with
you and all the people of Berlin.

We would enjoy hearing from you. Please let us know
if and how we could help you to take care of Friends who
are coming to Berlin. We too are interested to hear how
your Meeting is growing.

For all Friends of the
Wellesley Monthly Meeting,

signed Elizabeth Gulick
Hanna Heider
Werner Heider

A removal certificate for Seal Thompson has been received from
Friends Meeting at Cambridge indicating her desire to transfer her
membership to this Meeting. Gratitude was expressed for Seal Thompson's
regular attendance ever since meetings for worship were first held in
Wellesley in 1942. The power of her presence and the clarity and inspira-
tion of her ministry have been largely responsible for the caliber of the
meetings for worship and for the very existence of the Meeting during this
formative period. We accept her membership among us with much appreciation
and affection.

A letter from Byberry Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa. authorizing
the transfer of the membership of Rebecca B. Monego to this Meeting was
read and accepted.

A letter from Constantin J. Monego requesting an affiliated membership
was read and accepted. In accepting this affiliated membership we hope that
Constantin J. Monego will join in all the activities of the Meeting as well
as share his ministry and ideas in the meetings for worship and for business.
Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge and Robin and Lydia S. Willits have been appointed
to visit Constantin J. Monego.

A letter from Constantin J. and Rebecca B. Monego requesting the
associate memberships for their sons John E. and Thomas C. Monego was read

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings. It suggests that the results have significant implications for the field of research and may lead to further developments in the future.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes the study. It summarizes the main findings and provides a final statement on the importance of the research.

and accepted.

A letter from Charles W. and Margery S. Wood was read requesting that their daughter Elaine be enrolled as an associate member of this Meeting. The request was approved and Elaine Wood is enrolled as an associate member.

Our membership now numbers 31 adults and 20 associate members.

Robin Willits reported for the Finance Committee. A copy follows:

The Finance Committee of the Wellesley Monthly Meeting proposes the following budget for the fiscal year June 1, 1958 to May 31, 1959

Rent of meeting place	\$ 500.00
Contribution to Yearly Meeting	200.00
Contribution to Quarterly Meeting	25.00
Committee on Religious Education*	160.00
Hospitality Committee **	100.00
Treasurer's expenses	25.00
Clerk for supplies, postage etc.	50.00
Misc. expenses & contingencies	40.00
Reserve for Social Services	100.00
Reserve for Future Non-operating Use	400.00
	\$ 1600.00

* includes \$60.00 for pre-nursery supervision

** includes \$50.00 for expenses as host to Quarterly Meeting

In preparing this proposal the Finance Committee made reference to the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, the current budget of the Cambridge Meeting and the records of past expenditures by the Wellesley group. Unfortunately, it did not have expressions of need from the recently appointed Meeting Committee Chairmen, which it feels it should have considered.

In its deliberations the Finance Committee considered the wisdom of budgeting for a Meeting contribution to the American Friends Service Committee or similar service organizations. It was our feeling that such contributions are more properly a matter of individual concern.

However, the Committee recalled that last year the Wellesley group felt a spontaneous urge to send school books to Jamaica at a cost of about \$26.00; and as a result suggests the above listed Reserve for Social Services. We see this money as being available in the event that the Meeting spontaneously wants to act on some matter of social service as a body. We do not see it necessarily being spent, and purposely label it a reserve rather than a committee item.

The Committee also considered whether the Meeting should reserve money to assist members to attend Retreats or other religious meetings and/or workcamps. It was felt that there is no need for such monies,

at least not during this our first year.

The Finance Committee feels that some money should be set aside for the future and accordingly suggests the above listed Reserve for Future Non-operating use. Our first thought was that this would be a building fund; however, on further consideration we felt that this would be too restrictive. We feel that at this time there is no unanimity of opinion on owning our own meeting house. We foresee the possibility that a future meeting might feel a concern to act with major financial support on some social concern. We want to leave the future use of the money unrestricted.

This then is the budget proposed by the Finance Committee. We have attempted to base our proposal on concrete operating needs and reasonable reserves. We realize that the total amount may indicate less demands upon the members that was their portion of the Cambridge's budget. However, we would expect our operating expenses to increase next year and we expect that many members will feel some obligation to Cambridge or other 'parent' meetings during this first year of existence when most of us will have been a member of the 'parent' meeting for a part of its fiscal year.

Finally the Committee urges all committee chairmen to use this budget as a guide rather than a rigid appropriation. The amounts need not be spent nor is there any iron clad prohibition against exceeding the amounts within reason.

Finance Committee:

Ann Booth
Franklin Satterthwaite
John Warner
Robin Willits (Chairman)
Charles W. Wood (Treasurer)

The report was accepted with the transfer of \$50.00 from the amount for miscellaneous expenses and contingencies to the Committee on Religious Education. It was suggested that copies of this report be sent to each family in the Meeting.

Penelope Turton, Chairman of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, has asked for the name of a member of this Meeting to contact in connection with special concerns that may arise from time to time. Margery S. Wood's name was suggested as the person to receive communications of social concerns and to relay their contents to our Meeting. She is authorized to get such assistance as she deems necessary.

In accordance with the request of the Quarterly Meeting for the names of two persons to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Committee on Arrangements, Theodora Waring and Robin Willits were suggested, and agreed to serve.

Samuel and Jane Burgess, Allen W. Eister and Hanna Heider are appointed

as representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge on January 18, 1959.

It was suggested and approved that we meet January 22 at the home of Allan W. Eister for an informal meeting to consider the peace testimony.

Our next Monthly Meeting will be held February 5 at the home of Franklin and Ruth Satterthwaite. The meeting adjourned.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

February 5, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, February 5, 1959, at the home of Franklin and Ruth Satterthwaite in Wellesley.

The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

It is noted that Jane Burgess will serve on the Quarterly Meeting Committee on Arrangements in place of Theodora Waring.

Penelope Turton and Margaret Welch, members of Friends Meeting in Cambridge, were present. Penelope Turton told us of the American Friends Service Committee Peace Section and there was a discussion on the Conscription Bill. She handed out a list of information concerning state legislation. Margaret Welch told us of the excellent work being done by the Friends Committee on National Legislation. A United Nations Seminar and two at Woolman Hill were brought to our attention.

It was suggested that we as a Meeting subscribe to the Friends Committee on National Legislation News Letter. This met with the approval of the Meeting.

The Nominating Committee, when appointed, is to consider the organization of a Peace and Social Concerns Committee for next year.

A certificate of removal from Friends Meeting in Cambridge was received for L. Manlius Sargent Jr.

A certificate from 20 South 12th Street Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa. was received for John B. and Barbara Warner and five children; Pamela C., Christopher B., Jan. H., Sandra B., Mark C. These five will be associate members.

Birmingham Monthly Meeting, West Chester, Pa. sent a certificate for Caroline W. Axten.

These transfers of membership were read and accepted by the Meeting.

The Ministry and Counsel Committee reported that a film on the alternatives to Military Services is available for rental. The Meeting approved that it be shown to all members. Ruth Cheney will be contacted to see if it is available to show sometime in March.

We will meet at the home of Robin and Lydia S. Willits in Wellesley on February 18 to continue the discussion on the peace testimony.

Lydia S. Willits will contact Miss Scoboria to inquire if Tenacre's Wells Playhouse is available for meetings during the summer. Further discussion of this will be taken up at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Hospitality Committee is to consider the possibility of two or three pot luck lunches or suppers in the course of the year.

Jane Burgess asked for suggestions of how to get more people to

attend Quarterly Meeting. The next Quarterly Meeting is at Amesbury, May 17, 1959.

The Fair Housing Committee in Wellesley is anxious to be in touch with our group. We encourage our Wellesley members to attend its meetings.

The Religious Education Committee reported that they are planning for the children to have their own meeting and have an older Friend speak to them. This will be once a month and will be during the first 15 minutes of the regular meeting for worship.

After a brief moment of silence the Meeting adjourned to meet March 5 at the home of Garrett S. and Margaret E. Hoag.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

March 5, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, March 5, 1959, at the home of Robin and Lydia S. Willits in Wellesley. About 30 Friends were present.

The First Query on the Meeting for Worship and Ministry was read by the Clerk and followed by a period of silence.

The practise of reading one of the Queries at the opening of each monthly meeting was considered and approved. Reading queries in our regular meetings for worship was discussed. It was felt that there would be chance for discussion at monthly meeting and that we should not read them during the meeting for worship.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The matter of holding regular meetings for worship during the summer was considered. Lydia S. Willits reported that Tenacre Country Day School will allow us to use the meeting room. Members present expressed an interest in having meeting throughout the summer. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel will take care of having one member of the Meeting responsible for each meeting for worship held during the summer.

The functions of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel were discussed. Applications for membership and other matters presented to the Committee shall be held in confidence until action by the Meeting as a whole is deemed appropriate.

Subjects for discussion at future meetings were suggested. General views as to vocal ministry, duties of the committee on ministry and counsel, and the religious education program were offered as possibilities. We will have a discussion on vocal ministry at our next monthly meeting. Theodora Waring will begin the discussion. Business will be conducted at the end of the evening.

The Treasurer reported a balance of approximately \$1036.00. Expenses so far have been \$108.96. Most of the Meeting expenses have not yet been paid.

A letter from Salem Quarterly Meeting requested that we contribute \$27.00 as our share of the budget. This met with the approval of Friends present.

The meeting named the following people to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Harold J. Hoge
Lydia S. Willits
Ruth Satterthwaite
Walter Glass
Thomas Waring.

This Committee is to suggest names for officers and committee members for the fiscal year from June 1, 1959 to May 31, 1960. Its report is to be

presented to the Monthly Meeting in May.

A report on Peace and Social concerns was presented by Margery S. Wood. We have subscribed to the Friends Committee on National Legislation's News Letter. The report included announcements of conferences to be held at Woolman Hill and a report on the activities of the Wellesley Fair Housing Committee.

Jane Burgess asked about interest in Quarterly Meeting. Several expressed the thought that the business could be carried on either in the monthly or yearly meetings. It was suggested that a two or three day gathering with an interesting speaker to highlight it might attract more Friends to Quarterly Meeting.

Elizabeth Gulick mentioned the books and pamphlets in our Library and encourage people to borrow them.

After a few moments of silence the meeting adjourned intending to meet at the home of Samuel and Jane Burgess in Needham on April 2.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

April 2, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, April 2, 1959, at the home of Samuel and Jane Burgess in Needham. 18 Friends were present.

In the absence of the Clerk the Assistant Clerk served as Clerk for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the FRIENDS JOURNAL was read concerning rates for Meeting advertisements. The rate is 22 cents per line and most meeting advertisements take about 3 lines. There are about 45 issues a year which would mean the total yearly cost of about \$30.00. Those present approved that we advertise every other issue which would amount to approximately \$15.00.

Friends volunteered to take the clothes left over from the Wellesley Clothing Exchange into the American Friends Service Committee in Cambridge.

Elizabeth M. Gulick, as Chairman of the Religious Education Committee, brought up the matter of presenting the book "His Name was Jesus" to members of the older class in Sunday School. It met with the approval of members present, that a copy of this book be given to each child as a gift from the Meeting. At a later date we will discuss giving Bibles as gifts to the children in the oldest class.

A traveling minute will be prepared for Allan W. Eister who will be studying in Pakistan for the coming school year.

The Ministry and Counsel Committee will prepare a minute for Yearly Meeting on the spiritual condition of Wellesley Meeting and this minute will be presented at our May business meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to meet May 7 at the home of Thomas and Theodora Waring in Cambridge.

Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

In accordance with the proposal adopted at the last Monthly Meeting the subject of ministry and worship was considered. The First Query was read followed by a few moments of worship. Theodora Waring introduced the subject and read several passages from Jean Toomer's pamphlet, pointing out that there are two types of worship - divinely inspired and intellectually inspired. Those present entered into the discussion that followed.

May 7, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, May 7, 1959 at the home of Thomas and Theodora E. Waring in Cambridge. 20 Friends were present.

The Second Query was read.

The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting was presented by Allan W. Eister, on behalf of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. This Report was amended and approved. The Clerk was instructed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting. A copy of the Report is as follows:

Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting

In accordance with Friends' practice, we have chosen this time, toward the end of our organizational year, to inquire thoughtfully into the spiritual condition of our Meeting.

We feel that this has been a year of encouraging growth in strength for our Meeting and perhaps for many of us personally. On two evenings, other than those devoted to meetings for business, we have gathered to discuss our understandings of the Peace Testimony; and, on another evening, following a short business meeting, we considered together the nature of ministry among Friends. We anticipate further effort to discover and encourage effective expression of the religious and social concerns of our members, among whom we include several who attend regularly with us but who are not formally enrolled on the roster of the Meeting.

With respect to the life of the Meeting, we would recall that this is the year in which Wellesley Monthly Meeting was established. We are appreciative of the assistance and encouragement which Cambridge Monthly Meeting has given us over the past seventeen years during most of which we have met under its care; and we continue to feel ourselves associated closely with it by many ties of personal friendship.

We are encouraged by the general sharing by our members in the vocal ministry of the meeting and in the willingness of all to participate actively in the committee work and general activities of the Meeting. The meetings for business have increasingly taken the form prescribed by traditional and customary Friends' practice and at the same time retain a spontaneity and warmth which many of us prize also as a genuine expression of spiritual vitality. During the past year we have welcomed into the group several new families who have contributed greatly to the life and strength of the Meeting. Our Sunday School appears to us to be growing steadily and well. It has had a carefully planned general course of studies and there has been devoted teaching done by members of the Meeting, especially by parents of children in our Meeting.

We must record here, in conclusion, our sense of insulation from the problems of others and express our hope that we may be able to find ways to relate ourselves to the sufferings of others and that we continue to try to live closer to the high and demanding standards of the spirit of Christ.

Appreciation to Allan W. Eister for writing this report was expressed.

Theodora E. Waring will see that four members be present at each of our summer meetings. Sunday School will end May 31st.

As representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held on Sunday May 17, at Amesbury, we appoint Robin and Lydia S. Willits, Finley H. and Sylvia S. Perry.

Thomas Waring, reporting for the Nominating Committee, proposed the following officers to serve for the fiscal year from June 1, 1959 to May 31, 1960.

Officers and Committees 1959-60

<u>Clerk</u>	Finley H. Perry
<u>Assistant Clerk</u>	Rebecca B. Monego
<u>Treasurer</u>	Charles W. Wood
<u>Recorder</u>	Sylvia S. Perry

Ministry and Counsel

Theodora E. Waring, Chairman
Samuel Burgess
Anne Booth
Werner A. Heider
Harold J. Hoge
Seal Thompson
Finley H. Perry, ex officio

Religious Education

Jane Burgess, Chairman
Ann Glass
Elizabeth M. Gulick
Ruth E. Hoge
Thomas Waring

Finance Committee

Robin Willits, Chairman
Garrett S. Hoag
Franklin Satterthwaite
John B. Warner
Charles W. Wood, ex officio

Peace and Social Concerns

Margery S. Wood, Chairman
Charles A. Myers
Ruth Kennedy

Hospitality

Lydia S. Willits, Chairman
Barbara Warner

This report was approved and the above named officers and committee members were appointed.

The Recorder's report was read and is as follows:

Statistics for May 7, 1959

Members last year	0	0
Additions: by request	6	
by certificate	55	
<u>Total additions</u>		61
Number of males	32	
Number of females	29	61
Adult Resident members	34	
Associate members	25	
Active members, under 21	2	61

Ruth L. Satterthwaite, Recorder

A certificate of removal from Suzanne S. Tillinghast from Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was read and the Meeting accepted her membership. Theodore E. Waring and Sylvia S. Perry were appointed as a welcoming committee.

A letter from Suzanne S. Tillinghast and Carlton W. Tillinghast Jr. was read. It requested that their two daughters, Eleanor Tillinghast and Elizabeth Tillinghast be accepted as Associate Members of this Meeting. The Meeting approved this request.

A letter from Robin and Lydia S. Willits requesting the Associate Membership of Lee Sharp Willits was read and accepted.

A letter from George Selleck requesting funds for a Japanese student was read. Jackson Bailey had brought this to the attention of Salem Quarterly Meeting. This student, Takayuki Murayama, has been accepted to do work toward a masters degree at Lowell Textile Institute. A contribution of \$50.00 by the Meeting, with the hope that additional funds would be contributed by members, was approved. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee is to present this to members of the Meeting and contributions are to be given to our Treasurer.

The Meeting adjourned with a few moments of prayer to meet at the home of Vincent and Ann Booth, June 4th.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

June 4, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, June 4, 1959, at the home of Vincent and Anne Booth in Wellesley. 20 Friends were present.

The Third Query was read followed by a period of worship.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be at Lynn, August 16. Margery S. Wood and Elizabeth M. Gulick were appointed as representatives.

A letter from Miss Scoboria at Tenacre reported that a janitor would not be available to open the door for our Meetings this summer. Lydia S. Willits will contact her and ask if we can be custodians of the key, since no janitor is available.

Samuel Burgess reported for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. The Committee has discussed procedures to follow and will take responsibility at times of deaths, marriages, or personal crisis. Margaret E. Hoag and Ruth L. Satterthwaite are asked to be available to help in keeping members informed of sicknesses and other personal problems.

The Treasurer's report was approved and is as follows:

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Treasurer's Report September 1, 1958 through May 31, 1959

INCOME

Funds transferred	\$241.97
Expenses incurred before transferring funds	14.00
Contributions	1354.00
Special contribution for "Trees for Italy"	26.10
Special contribution for Japanese scholarship	10.00
From sale of pamphlets	9.20
	<u>\$1655.27</u>

EXPENDITURES

Rent for Meeting place	\$ 468.00
Contribution to Yearly Meeting	200.00
Contribution to Quarterly Meeting	27.00
Committee on Religious Education	130.02
Hospitality Committee	30.00
Treasurer Expense	
Clerk Expense	44.50
Miscellaneous Expense	34.89
Social Services	53.00
	<u>\$ 987.41</u>

To Japanese Scholarship Fund	10.00
To AFSC "Trees for Italy"	26.10
Cash Balance	631.76
	<u>\$1655.27</u>

It has been approved that \$400.00 be put in a Saving Fund Account as a

reserve fund.

The annual picnic will be held after Meeting June 14, at the home of Joseph and Faith Tiberio in Sherborn.

Margery S. Wood reported for the Social Concerns Committee and told of the activities of the Fair Housing Committee in Wellesley.

The Meeting adjourned with a few moments of worship.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

September 10, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, September 10, 1959, at the home of Constantin J. and Rebecca B. Monego in Sherborn. 15 Friends were present.

The Fourth Query was read followed by a few moments of worship.

Several members expressed their desire to have a discussion of Quaker theories. The time to hold these discussions will be considered at our next Monthly Meeting.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Yearly Meeting asked that we as a Meeting consider their budget and contribute as generously as we can. This will be considered by our Finance Committee along with our budget. In the discussion that followed there were varied opinions as to our responsibility. There is a charge of \$.50 for Minutes of the Yearly Meeting. Jane Burgess will contact our members and find how many copies our members will want. The Meeting will pay for these copies and individuals will reimburse the Treasurer.

The Sunday School will begin the first week in October.

The Meetings for worship which were held throughout the summer for the first time this year were discussed. Friends felt, for the most part, that the Meetings were successful and we should continue to have Meetings for worship during summer months in future years, even though attendance is apt to be relatively small. Average attendance this summer was from 8 to 12.

A letter was read from Allan W. Eister who is in Pakistan.

The Meeting adjourned with a few moments of silence.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

October 1, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, October 1, 1959, at the home of Thomas and Theodora Waring in Cambridge. 16 Friends were present.

The Fifth Query was read followed by a short period of silence.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Salem Quarterly Meeting meets in Lawrence, October 17. Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge were appointed as representatives. There was a discussion of the value of Quarterly Meeting. We are conscious of our lack of interest in these gatherings.

The Finance Committee's report was read and approved. It is as follows:

The Finance Committee of the Wellesley Monthly Meeting proposes the following budget for the fiscal year June 1, 1959 to May 31, 1960:

Rent of meeting place	\$575.00
Contribution to Yearly Meeting	400.00
Contribution to Quarterly Meeting	30.00
Committee on Religious Education	160.00 (1)
Hospitality Committee	100.00 (2)
Treasurer's Expenses	5.00
Clerk's expenses	50.00
Miscellaneous expenses and contingencies	40.00
Reserve for social service	100.00
Reserve for future, non-operating use	400.00
	\$1,860.00

(1) includes \$60.00 for premursery supervision

(2) includes \$50.00 for expenses as host to
Quarterly Meeting

An increase in rent and in the contribution to Yearly Meeting are the major differences from last year. The rent allowance must be increased to cover the extra cost of holding Meeting throughout the summer. The increase in the proposed contribution to Yearly reflects further study since last year. Over a third of Yearly's income goes to the Five Years Meeting, an equal amount to the work of the Executive secretary and the balance to the work of the various committees. The total works out about \$15.00 per resident adult member.

As was the case last year the Committee does not propose that the Meeting itself contribute to the American Friends Service Committee or similar organizations. However, we again propose setting aside a reserve against the possibility that during the year the group might be moved to act on some matter.

We also continue to see wisdom in setting some money aside for the future.

This then is the Committee's recommendations for this our first full year of formal existence. It may help members to judge the needs

of the Meeting to recognize that the \$1,860 must come from the approximately 23 family units, as individual circumstances indicate.

G. Hoag
F. Satterthwaite
J. Warner
C. Wood (Treasurer)
R. Willits (Chairman)

After a discussion it was decided to reconsider the contribution to Yearly Meeting at a later Meeting. In the meantime we hope to become better acquainted with the Mission work in the Five Years Meeting.

A letter was read from Florence Selleck in regard to the Mosher Book and Tract Committee. This letter and the accompanying list of books that are available to us will be given to the Religious Education Committee.

Theodora Waring reported for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. They have discussed our responsibilities toward funerals. Cambridge Meeting will allow us to use their Meeting House. The Committee will look into the use of burial grounds nearby.

A concern was expressed that we carry on our Monthly Meetings in a more thoughtful manner and that our periods of silence be ones for re-creating our thoughts.

Harold J. Hoge reported on the discussion groups. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel considered the following subjects: queries, ministry, responsibility to higher meetings, Friends' method of conducting business meetings, the primary objectives of Sunday School, prayer, centering down, social concerns such as Fair Housing, application of Friends' testimonies, and Friends' Missions. Missions will be the subject of our first discussion group to be held in October. These discussion groups are to be at a different time than Monthly Meeting. Sunday evening was suggested as a trial and it met with the approval of those present. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel will delegate persons to take charge of these meetings. In November the discussion will be on Sunday School. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel has appointed Werner A. Heider to break Meeting.

It was suggested that a note of congratulation be sent to Arthur and Rebecca Perry on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A new list of members will be compiled.

After a few moments of worship the Meeting adjourned.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

November 5, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, November 5, 1959 at the home of Finley H. and Sylvia S. Perry in Dover. 24 Friends were present.

The Sixth Query was read followed by a brief period of silence.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge reported on Quarterly Meeting. Thomas Waring was appointed from Wellesley Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee. Lydia S. Willits was named as alternate. The Quarterly Meeting may ask us to be hosts for the October 1960 Meeting. We will contact Tenacre as to the availability of the School. Jane Burgess will inquire at the next Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee meeting in regard to holding the meeting on Saturday or Sunday.

It met with the approval of those present that we send half of our contribution to Yearly Meeting, at this time.

Harold J. Hoge reported for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. The first discussion group will be at 7.45 PM, November 15. It will be held at the home of Walter and Ann Glass and the topic will be the goals of our Sunday School. The following date will be December 13 and the subject will be queries and their application to our daily lives.

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel has general information concerning funerals and burial plots and this is available to all our members.

A certificate of removal from Schenectady Monthly Meeting was received for Walter and Ann Glass and their four children. This letter was accepted and the Glasses were warmly welcomed as members of our Meeting.

Jane Burgess reported on activities at Woolman Hill. Many Friends and also many others use their facilities.

On Sunday Peter Rees had acquainted us with the need for sponsors for Indonesian refugees now in Holland. A concern was expressed that we do something for refugees. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee is asked to look into the whole subject and bring back further information to us.

After a few moments of silence the Meeting adjourned to meet December 3 at the home of John B. and Barbara Warner in Lincoln.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

December 3, 1959

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday evening, December 3, 1959, at the home of John B. and Barbara Warner in Lincoln. Eleven Friends were present.

The Seventh Query was read followed by a brief period of silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

A letter has been received from Dana Hall in regard to payment for opening and closing the School Sunday morning. Charles W. Wood and Robin Willits will look further into this matter.

It was suggested and approved that a check of \$10.00 be sent with a note of appreciation to Henry Manning, the former custodian. Finley H. Perry will take care of this.

Margery Wood reported for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. She told of the work of the Wellesley Fair Housing Committee. The Church World Service and the American Friends Service Committee give a resettlement guarantee for the Indonesian refugees. A lengthy discussion followed as to our interest in this and other social projects. We should keep these questions before us. Elizabeth M. Gulick is interested in becoming a co-sponsor of one of the refugee families.

The discussion group to be held on December 13 will cover the personal queries. Ann Glass will lead this discussion to be held at the Booths. A meeting with Howard Brinton has been postponed until a future date.

Elizabeth M. Gulick and Margery Wood asked if the young people could visit our Business Meeting, since they have been discussing Quaker procedures. If the group wishes to meet with us, the January meeting will be held on Friday, the 8th, instead of Thursday, the 7th.

The Meeting advertisement has not been in the Friends Journal recently. Finley H. Perry will write in regard to this.

After a few moments of silence the Meeting adjourned.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

January 8, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Friday evening, January 8, 1960 at the home of Richard and Caroline W. Axten in Wellesley Hills. Twenty four Friends were present including five Young Friends.

The Eighth Query was read followed by a brief period of silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that our arrangements with Ten Acre are that we pay the School \$10.00 a week and the janitor \$3.00.

The next Quarterly Meeting is at Cambridge, January 17. Sylvia Perry and Rebecca B. Monego with Thomas Waring as alternate, were appointed to represent the Meeting on the panel discussion to be held on the subject of Quarterly Meetings. A discussion followed on this subject. Charles A. Meyers and Margaret E. Hoag were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge and Elizabeth M. Gulick are interested in sponsoring a Dutch-Indonesian family of five. This will involve finding them a home and a job. Ruth Cheney is sponsoring a couple who are relatives of this family. The Monthly Meeting encourages the Hoges, Elizabeth M. Gulick and Ruth Cheney in this undertaking and will assist in whatever way it can.

Announcement was made of a meeting for Clerks and Assistant Clerks to be held at Woolman Hill on January 22-24.

As their Christmas project, the Sunday School sent sewing materials, the children had sewed on felt, to the American Friends Service Committee. \$21.00 was collected for blankets to be sent to Algeria by the Service Committee.

The meeting adjourned after a few moments of silence.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

February 4, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday evening, February 4, 1960 at the home of Thomas and Ruth Kennedy in Wellesley Hills. Eighteen Friends were present.

The Ninth Query was read followed by a brief period of silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Margaret E. Hoag reported that the Quarterly Meeting was an interesting session, especially the discussion on the importance of Quarterly Meeting. She announced that contributions to the Scholarship Fund for the Japanese student are slow in coming. Meetings in Salem Quarter are urged to make further additions to this fund. Individual gifts should be made payable to the Monthly Meeting and sent to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer and designated for this purpose. At Quarterly Meeting it was announced that the Five Years Meeting will be held at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, July 14-21. Yearly Meeting will be held June 21-26 at Bowdoin College.

Responsibilities to our higher meetings is the topic for the next discussion group. The Clerk will arrange the date with the leaders and it is expected that it will be held Thursday evening, February 18.

Penelope Turton and Margaret Welch have asked to visit our Monthly Meeting. We will invite them to come to our regular meeting on March 3.

A letter from the Missionary Committee of New England Yearly Meeting was read concerning local and world outreach.

The meeting closed with a few moments of silence.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

March 17, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday evening, March 17, 1960 at the home of Robin and Lydia Willits in Wellesley. About seventeen Friends were present and enjoyed a pot luck supper together prior to the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The appointment of a Nominating Committee was discussed. The Nominating Committee is asked to present to the Monthly Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 5, names for the Officers and Committees of the Monthly Meeting to serve for one year from June 1, 1960. The following people were named to this Committee:

Samuel Burgess
Ruth E. Hoge
Robin Willits
John B. Warner
Ann Glass
Thomas Waring, Chairman

Following this Margery Wood led a discussion on social concerns and in particular fair housing.

The Meeting closed with a few moments of silence.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

April 7, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday evening, April 7, 1960 at the home of Samuel and Jane Burgess in Needham. Fifteen Friends were present.

The Second Query was read followed by a few moments of silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Penelope Turton and Margaret Welsh from Cambridge were present. Penelope Turton brought us up to date on social concerns including acts before the Legislature, civil defense, capital punishment and germ warfare. Margaret Welsh told us about the current activities of the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

On April 21, 1960 Seal Thompson will talk to us on the "Prophetic Legacy to Jesus". We will meet at the home of Charles and Margery Wood.

Our total membership is 71.

There was a lengthy discussion on finances and our contribution to Yearly Meeting. It was approved that \$50.00 be added to our original contribution of \$400.00.

The meeting adjourned with a few moments of silence to meet May 5, 1960 at the home of Harold and Ruth Hoge.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

May 5, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday, May 5, 1960 at the home of Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge in Wayland. 14 Friends were present.

The Third Query was read followed by a few moments of silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Equalization Fund Committee of New England Yearly Meeting was read. This was followed by a questionnaire from the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee. It was decided not to reply to the questionnaire as we had no activities to report.

Quarterly Meeting is Saturday, May 21, 1960, at Amesbury. Robin Willits and Theodora E. Waring were appointed representatives to this Meeting.

The Report on the Spiritual Condition of Wellesley Monthly Meeting, as prepared by the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, was read by Theodora E. Waring. This was approved.

April 1960

In accordance with our Friends' annual practice we find ourselves evaluating the spiritual condition of our Meeting. The spiritual condition of a Meeting can not be measured by the number of members nor the amount of business we conduct. Rather it is an environment of spiritual encouragement and loving understanding in our meeting for worship that we wish to cultivate. Such an atmosphere has produced messages of spiritual depth from many of our members; and we feel that this year has seen a greater participation in our ministry. An even wider participation can be sought.

To strengthen this feeling of unity and freedom to express our ideas we have held monthly discussion evenings on a variety of topics of interest to the Monthly Meeting. They cover: Our Concern with Daily Application of the Queries, Our Responsibilities to Higher Meetings, Friends' Business Methods and First Day School Aims. An evening with Seal Thompson leading on the Prophetic Legacy to Jesus was in April. These have been regularly attended and enjoyed.

To develop our individual growth one of our members is to lead an evening discussing the Source of our Spiritual Power, in May. This may lead to further sharing next year. A days Retreat open to all those interested within the Meeting will be planned in the Fall as an opportunity for individuals to sort out their thinking and "take stock" of themselves in an atmosphere of quiet and meditation that is so hard to find in our daily lives.

Several members and attenders are active in their local Fair Housing Committees finding this an immediate way to try to bring equality to our social order. Others have sponsored Indonesian families with the Meeting's encouragement.

Our First Day School volunteer teaching staff wrestles with the problem of how to give to our children the essence of their Quaker Faith, a knowledge of their religious forbears and a chance to slowly develop their own religious beliefs.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting Ministry and Counsel

Theodora E. Waring, Chairman

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel has proposed a one day retreat in September. Margaret E. and Garrett S. Hoag have offered their home and Seal Thompson will speak. The Monthly Meeting approves and encourages the Committee to proceed with their plans.

After a brief discussion concerning the Dutch-Indonesian families who are coming this month, the Meeting encouraged the members sponsoring these families to ask for assistance of any kind, including financial aid if necessary.

The Nominating Committee's Report was given by Thomas Waring. This was approved and the persons nominated are appointed to serve in the offices and on the committees to which they were nominated for the ensuing year beginning June 1, 1960.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Clerk:	Finley H. Perry
Assistant Clerk:	Rebecca B. Monego
Treasurer:	Charles W. Wood
Recorder:	Suzanne S. Tillinghast

Ministry and Counsel:

Anne Booth
Lydia S. Willits
Werner A. Heider
Harold J. Hoge
Theodora E. Waring, Chairman
Seal Thompson
Margaret E. Hoag
Finley H. Perry, ex officio

Religious Education:

Ruth E. Hoge
Thomas Waring
Ann Glass
Elizabeth M. Gulick
Sylvia Perry, Chairman
Caroline W. Axten
Robin Willits

Finance:

Garrett S. Hoag, Chairman
Walter Glass
J. Marshall Lindley
Franklin Satterthwaite
Charles W. Wood, ex officio

Hospitality:

Barbara Warner, Chairman
Ruth Satterthwaite

Social Concerns:

Margery Wood, Chairman
Charles A. Myers
Ruth Kennedy
Jane Burgess

Quarterly Meeting
Arrangements:

Sylvia Perry, volunteer
Harold J. Hoge
Charles W. Wood

Auditors:

Constantin J. Monego
Samuel Burgess

A discussion followed and the next year's Nominating Committee is to consider regular attenders as being eligible to serve on Committees. The Nominating Committee will search further for another member to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee.

Robin Willits is to offer our hospitality to the Quarterly Meeting for the fall meeting, to be held on Sunday.

There was a discussion concerning Wellesley College students who might attend our meetings for worship. We should do more to encourage them to attend our meetings. In the fall, when the students have expressed their religious interests, Elizabeth M. Gulick will obtain a list so that a welcoming letter can be sent to them.

Robert Lyon will talk on Cuba, on May 22, 1960, following our meeting for worship.

The next discussion group will be held Thursday, May 19, 1960.

All requests from other organizations for contributions are to be referred to the Social Concerns Committee. This Committee is to recommend for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, any contributions that it feels the Monthly Meeting should make from the Meeting funds.

The Meeting approved that \$50.00 be sent to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, in response to a letter requesting funds to assist southern students in their non-violent testimony against segregation.

Mary Lanier has had a fall. The Meeting will send her a plant.

The Meeting adjourned with a few moments of silence, to meet June 2, 1960.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

June 2, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 2, 1960 at the home of Constantin J. and Rebecca B. Monego in Sherborn. 19 Friends were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from New England Yearly Meeting in regard to the vital importance of ministry in the Monthly Meetings. This letter requested us to consider thoughtfully the Third Query for Meetings on Ministry and Counsel.

Samuel Burgess explained in detail the operation of blood banks, in connection with the concern of one of our members for establishing a Quaker blood bank through the Red Cross. After discussion Ruth Satterthwaite, Lydia Willits, Samuel Burgess and Sylvia Perry were asked to consider this matter further and report to the Monthly Meeting in September.

Robin Willits extended our invitation to Quarterly Meeting and this will be referred to the Arrangements Committee. The Quarterly Meeting expressed a concern that Amesbury Meeting be continued after the Huntington-Dixon Home has been moved away. We have been asked to send a representative to the Committee formed to encourage the continuation of this historic Meeting. Finley H. Perry will serve on this Committee.

The Japanese student mentioned in our Minutes of May 1959 did not come to our country this past year. He will come in the fall and approximately \$80.00 is still needed. A discussion of the Japanese scholarship fund followed, along with the subject of what our Meeting contributes to requests from outside organizations for funds. The \$50.00 reserved for Social Concerns is to be turned over to the Social Concerns Committee to be spent as they decide. This Committee is asked to consider the whole matter of contributions to be made by the Monthly Meeting to other causes and to report at the Monthly Meeting in September.

The following people are appointed to Quarterly Meeting in Lynn on August 20, 1960: Charles and Margery Wood
Robin Willits

The Treasurer's Report was approved and is as follows:

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT June 1, 1959 through May 31, 1960

INCOME

Cash forward from last year	\$ 631.76
Contributions	2466.16
Japanese scholarship-special contribution	10.00
Sale of Yearly Meeting Minutes	12.50
	\$ 3120.42

EXPENDITURES

Rent of Meeting Place	\$ 591.00
Contribution to Yearly Meeting	450.00
Contribution to Quarterly Meeting	30.00
Religious Education Committee	90.45
Hospitality Committee	29.79
Social Services	50.00
Treasurer Expense	2.50
Clerk Expense	40.95
Miscellaneous Expense	25.29
Reserve for Future Non Operating Use	800.00
To Japanese Scholarship Fund	10.00
Cash Balance	<u>1000.44</u>
	3120.42

Charles W. Wood, Treasurer

The Auditors reported that the Treasurer's book was in balance and in good order. They suggested that with such a large balance in the checking account some be put into the Saving Fund Account. The Treasurer is to decide how much will be transferred.

The Religious Education Committee's Report was approved and is as follows:

I would say that the theme of this year's work has been, the impact of their religion on the peoples of other times and how we ourselves can reach out to God today.

About once a month we have had a gathering of the children before their classes. Instead of their coming into meeting for the first 15 minutes they meet in the large room and have a brief program of hymns, silence, and an adult who is not part of the regular teaching staff gives them a 2-3 minute talk. The nursery group has an opportunity to join them.

Our morning school has about 30 members. We have used 12 teachers who teach 2 months each. A paid worker has the nursery group whose age varies from 6 months to 3 years, and the number from 3 to 6. There has been no planned program.

Next Group A has 5 members whose age is about 6 years. They have studied MARTIN AND JUDY volume 2, Christmas and birth of Jesus, problems of children and how to meet them as followers of Jesus. They have had a study of things unseen, and made scrapbooks illustrating wind, electricity, love etc. They studied the first 11 stories of the FAMILY FINDS OUT, by Edith Hunter.

Group B had 9 members about 9 years old. They studied BIBLE STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS O.T., by Bowie. They also used PICTURE BOOK OF PALESTINE and EVERYDAY LIFE IN OLD TESTAMENT TIMES. For handwork they made copper plaques and a relief map of the near East. Everyday life in our times was discussed in reflection of the early Bible times considering right and wrong, good and evil. For example jealousy and the Joseph story, the endurance by people of great trials with the help of their faith in God.

Group C had 8 members about 10 to 11 years old. They finished the book HIS NAME WAS JESUS. They dramatized the final days of his life and his trial. From this they went on to the study of the early church and the Reformations, with glimpses into the Middle Ages and the state of the world at that time, the position of the church. This led to the study of George Fox and early Quakerism. How Fox had struggled against the established church as did Jesus. Next, outstanding early Friends were introduced and aspects of the problems of church organization and responsibility of the individuals was brought up. This extended to the structure of our Friends meeting and the position of the groups like the AFSC. An oral review in this class showed each had learned a good deal from the year's work.

The Young Friends group met Sunday evenings for dessert at one another's houses. At first one Sunday a month, but then they met twice a month. There were about 9 regular members ages 13-14. They studied Friends History, testimonies and practises. They had two adult counsellors with them for the year. This group gave a playlet for the entire meeting preceding a Christmas luncheon. The school had a small project. Each class made ornamental felt patches covered with sewing supplies to be sent to the AFSC. These were hung on a Christmas tree and we had some carol singing.

In reviewing the classbooks the teachers passed in, I was impressed by the amount of work and thought each had put into his two month's period. There are two facets I'd like to mention that we did not cover this year because we did not know how to do them properly. I do not want them to be discussed now, because I know they are matters which demand careful thought. However, I would like to mention them so that they may be considered at a future time. First is a sustained social service project of friendship and help to others. The Second is a presentation to the children of the financial responsibility to our group.

As I leave the Committee I would like to thank them for their help, and also those of you who spoke to the Gatherings or who taught classes. I would like to mention next year's program. Some of the topics being considered look stimulating and interesting for the teachers, such as: 1 - What it means to be a Quaker. 2 - Our contemporary Christians, a study of other denominations. 3 - TWELVE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD a book by Leonard Kenworthy as well as a class for Little Friends, in which you will make treasured acquaintances you will always keep.

We have spent about \$22.00 of our \$80.00. We had hoped to spend \$50.00 and send Ann Glass to the Friends General Conference to take a course in Creative Teaching. However she is unable to go and we have found no one who can go.

Jane C. Burgess, Chairman

A letter from Elizabeth M. and Edward V. Gulick requested that their daughter Susan Patricia become an associate member. The Meeting welcomed Susan Patricia into associate membership.

The Ministry and Counsel Committee hopes that members will visit other Meetings during the summer and members are encouraged to report back to Wellesley Meeting when they have visited another Meeting. Hingham Meeting was suggested as a place to visit.

There was a discussion of financial aid to the Dutch-Indonesian families. The Treasurer was authorized to give up to \$100.00 and loan up to \$200.00 in addition, if needed.

Members were asked to sign up for care of the Meetings during the summer.

The Meeting closed with a few moments of silence to meet September 8.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

September 8, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held Thursday September 8, 1960 at the home of John and Barbara Warner in Lincoln. 22 Friends were present.

The Clerk read the Third Query for Meetings on Ministry and Counsel. In the period of worship which followed a few Friends commented on its application to our Meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

A letter announcing the New York - New England Yearly Meeting Workers Conference at Woolman Hill, Thursday September 29 through Saturday October 1, was read. Ministerial needs of the local meetings will be discussed. The Meeting united in urging Theodora Waring to attend and authorized the Treasurer to pay her expenses out of the appropriation for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel.

The Ministry and Counsel Committee urged our members to visit other meetings and particularly Hingham. Plans are going ahead for having a retreat and a further announcement of the date will be made on Sunday, September 18.

Charles W. Wood attended Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on August 20. A copy of his report follows.

Report on Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, Massachusetts, August 21, 1960.

At the previous Quarterly Meeting one topic of discussion was the concern over Amesbury Meeting when the Huntington - Dixon home is moved. The Quarterly Meeting decided to appoint a committee consisting of one person from each Monthly Meeting to consider the problems of the Amesbury Monthly Meeting. The Wellesley Monthly Meeting has not yet submitted the name of a person to serve.

Dorothy Averill submitted the Quarterly Meeting budget for the coming year amounting to \$450.00. The budget was accepted. Wellesley Meeting's apportioned share is 8 % making our contribution to Quarterly \$36.00.

Dorothy Averill reported that a total of \$713.00 has been collected to help finance Takayuki Murayama, the Japanese textile engineer. He is expected this month.

Henry H. Perry discussed the relationship of the American Friends Service Committee to the Society of Friends. He stated that the American Friends Service Committee has come under some criticism lately because some Friends think that the American Friends Service Committee is not following the tenants of Friends principles at all times.

The American Friends Service Committee has no administrative tie with the Society of Friends, and Henry Perry said that the regional offices of the American Friends Service Committee are given a great deal of freedom. The only direct connection between the American Friends Service Committee and the Society is through members of the Society who are active in American Friends Service Committee work.

Henry Perry asked that we write to him (Address: Cliff Street, Nahant, Massachusetts) expressing our opinion on the question of whether or not the American Friends Service Committee is representing

or misrepresenting the views of the Society of Friends in New England.

The writer again extended an invitation in behalf of Wellesley Monthly Meeting to entertain Quarterly Meeting. This is a matter for the Arrangements Committee to decide, however Fay Luder suggested that the January Quarterly Meeting be held in Wellesley instead of Cambridge.

Charles W. Wood

In regard to the concern brought up at Quarterly Meeting with respect to the activities and personnel of the American Friends Service Committee the Assistant Clerk was asked to write a letter to Henry Perry stating that we are not aware of any deviation from Friends principles in the program and policies of the Committee.

Sylvia Perry is to write to the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee and state that we can have the Quarterly Meeting in Wellesley only in the fall.

Thomas Waring had distributed mimeographed sheets for the Religious Education Committee. These sheets gave the curricula for each class and the names of the young people in Sunday School. It was suggested that the teachers of the different classes meet together to coordinate their classwork, and to meet if possible with parents of the children in their classes. Sylvia Perry is the Chairman of the Religious Education Committee.

The Social Concerns Committee and the Finance Committee will report at the October meeting.

Those asked to consider the Blood Bank proposal reported that they had not had an opportunity to discuss the matter since our last Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned with a few moments of silence.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

October 6, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 6, 1960 at the home of Constantin J. and Rebecca B. Monego in Sherborn. 26 Friends were present. The Seventh Query was read followed by a few moments of silence.

Salem Quarterly Meeting will meet at Wellesley on October 16, 1960. The Ministry and Counsel will meet at 10 AM and the Meeting for Worship will be at 11 AM instead of 10:30. Lunch will be at 12:15. At 1:15 PM Robert Lyon will speak on our peace testimony and the Business Meeting will be at 2:15 PM. Barbara Warner, Ruth Satterthwaite, and Lydia S. Willits are appointed representatives.

Margery Wood reported that the Social Concerns Committee had spent \$32.00 of the \$50.00 allotted to them. A minute of concern for witness and rededication to the peace testimony sponsored by the Friends General Conference, Five Years Meeting and Young Friends Committee of North America was read. The Committee reported that Ruth L. Chaney wishes to go on the peace pilgrimage to Washington in November. The Monthly Meeting encourages Ruth L. Chaney to go. The Committee asked if our Meeting wishes to make public our witness for peace. The Committee feels that this is the time for us to reexamine the peace testimony and come to some decision in regard to it. It was decided we would like to have a discussion group on this on October 27 at Margery Wood's home.

The Religious Education Committee is to consider the topics for the discussion groups and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Finance Committee's report on the budget, given by Garrett S. Hoag, was approved and is as follows:

Budget 1960 - 1961

Rent of meeting place	600.00
Contribution to Yearly Meeting	500.00
Contribution to Quarterly Meeting	36.00
Committee on Religious Education	150.00
Hospitality Committee	100.00
Treasurer's expense	5.00
Clerk's expense	50.00
Miscellaneous expense and contingencies	40.00
* Reserve for social service	350.00
Reserve for future, nonoperating use	600.00
** Ministry and Counsel	130.00
Social Concerns Committee	80.00
	<u>2641.00</u>

* Includes \$100 given Ruth L. Chaney for Dutch Indonesian families

** Includes expense of one person to New York - New England Yearly Meeting Workers Conference \$37.50 and \$43.46 expense of Howard Brinton

Theodora Waring gave a detailed and interesting report on the New York - New England Yearly Meetings Workers Conference held at

Woolman Hill. She was inspired by this meeting and gave us additional thoughts to be discussed and considered by us.

The Meeting adjourned after a few moments of silence purposing to meet November 3.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

November 3, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 3, 1960 at the home of Samuel and Jane Burgess in Needham. 18 Friends were present.

The First Query was read followed by a few moments of silence.

Margery Wood gave a report on the discussion held October 27. This discussion on the peace testimony was led by Werner A. Heider and Margery Wood. Margery Wood's report is as follows:

Meeting on the Peace Testimony at the home of Charles and Margery Wood, October 27, 1960

Conclusions:

To say that we are against war is to say what everyone says. It does not have enough specific meaning.

The Peace Testimony may have many interpretations and each one sees it as an ideal, with a complex of positions in relation to the ultimate goal. The many positions involve varying degrees of support of the militaristic policy of the government. Even the absolute pacifist pays taxes, for instance.

As Friends, and aware of the historic position of the Society, self-examination on the question becomes very important. We are not indifferent to the dilemma of our time.

We want peace. What are some ways to work toward it?

- a/ By personal action in our relations to our family, the Meeting, our community and nation, the practice of non-violence and love.
- b/ By contributing to the voluntary 1% tax to the United Nations.
- c/ By adopting a foreign student and making him welcome while he is in this country.
- d/ By our support of the American Friends Service Committee which does much work in the cause of peace.

Elizabeth M. Gulick feels concerned to go on the peace pilgrimage to Washington, November 11 - 13. The Meeting encourages her to go as well as Ruth L. Chaney and we give them our spiritual and financial support. The Meeting will give them travel expenses and \$10.00 each for additional expenses. The Meeting wishes a minute to accompany these Friends. Thomas Waring will write this minute.

The Social Concerns Committee will get material together on the voluntary tax for peace as a contribution to the United Nations, and report to us at the next meeting.

Finley H. and Sylvia Perry and Werner A. and Hanna Heider visited Hingham Meeting. This visit seemed to be appreciated by Hingham Friends. Our Ministry and Counsel Committee wishes us to keep in contact with this

Meeting. Acton Meeting and Beacon Hill Friends Houses were mentioned as other meetings to visit.

A letter from Frances Gove, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee was read. This letter asks for funds for the 1961 Laboratory School to be held July 9 - 14, 1961 at Guilford College. This was referred to the Religious Education Committee.

A letter from Louis Marstaller was read in regard to intervisitation between Yearly Meetings. The Five Years Meeting wishes to coordinate invitations and visitors as presented. Our Meeting wishes to participate in this. The Clerk will reply to this letter expressing our interest.

Sylvia Perry reported for the Religious Education Committee. The Committee wishes to have the entire Meeting including both adults and children meet together on November 20 and have hymn singing before Meeting. It is hoped that in doing this all the children may have the feeling of participating in a Meeting activity together with the adults and that they may become familiar with a few hymns. There will be no discussion group in December. In January there will be a discussion on financial contributions that the Meeting should make as a Meeting to charitable and worthy causes for which it receives many appeals.

A reply from Henry Perry was read, in answer to our letter regarding the policies of the American Friends Service Committee.

Harold J. Hoge and Charles W. Wood were appointed to serve with Sylvia Perry on the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee.

The Meeting adjourned with a brief silence purposing to meet December 1.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings. It suggests that the results have significant implications for the field of study and may lead to further research in this area.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a conclusion and summarizes the main points of the study. It reiterates the importance of accurate record-keeping and the need for ongoing research in this field.

December 1, 1960

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 1, 1960 at the home of Carlton W. and Suzanne S. Tillinghast in Brookline. 19 Friends were present.

The Second Query was read followed by a few moments of silence.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and corrected.

Elizabeth M. Gulick and Ruth L. Chaney told of their participation in the Washington Pilgrimage. Elizabeth M. Gulick felt this was the most important experience in which she had ever participated. Today human values have been pushed to the background and violence and deception are more often the normal practice. This Pilgrimage was an appeal to the citizens of our country to turn away from the arms race and search for a non-violent alternative. Ruth L. Chaney expressed her gratitude for being able to participate in this Peace Witness. Everyone respected the organization that made this pilgrimage possible. She told of the ideas expressed at the meetings. 1078 people registered. The Friends Coordinating Committee for Peace will continue peace action and individuals at home are urged to express their witness.

Ruth E. and Harold J. Hoge reported on their visit to Acton Meeting with Charles A. Myers. Samue and Jane Burgess reported on their visit to Beacon Hill Friends House.

Sylvia Perry as Chairman of the Religious Education Committee suggested methods of expressing our Christmas spirit. A business meeting will be held on Sunday morning, December 4, of all the Sunday School, to decide whether we shall help a needy family at home or send something warm to Algeria.

The Social Concerns Committee reported on having foreign students in our homes. The International Student Center in Boston is the group to contact for student visitors. Margery Wood told of the two students they had in their home on Thanksgiving Day.

The New England Yearly Meeting Young Friends are having a meeting at Woolman Hill during Christmas vacation. They will discuss full membership in meeting, and the queries. Roger Wood and Martha Burgess will attend. The Meeting would like to have these young Friends report at our January Monthly Meeting. This Meeting will be held on Friday January 6, 1961 and all young Friends will be expecially invited to attend.

Jane Burgess asked about changing our Meetings to a different day since the Fellowship of Reconciliation holds their meetings the first Thursday of the month. This will be discussed at our January Meeting.

Catherine Swift, from Clear Creek Meeting, Richmond, Indiana, and Charles and Miriam Swift from Santa Monica Meeting, California, were welcomed as visitors to our Meeting.

A letter from Ruth F. Hooke, advisor to the Young Friends Fellowship

at Cambridge, was read in regard to students at Wellesley College. Her concern that a further effort be made to make Wellesley students feel more at home in our Meeting was referred to the Committee on Ministry and Counsel.

Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge will meet with the Federated Church, Sherborn, Junior High Sunday School class on Sunday, December 4 at 5 PM. This group is studying different religions and asked to have someone talk on Quakerism.

The Meeting adjourned with a few moments of silence to meet January 6, 1961.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

January 6, 1961

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 6, 1961 at the home of Vincent and Anne Booth in Wellesley Hills. 18 Friends were present and 6 young Friends.

Garrett S. Hoag was appointed Clerk in the absence of Finley H. Perry.

The Third Query was read, followed by a few moments of silence.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, corrected and accepted.

Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held January 22, 1961 at Cambridge. We appoint as our representatives: Margaret E. Hoag, Charles W. and Margery S. Wood and Martha P. Burgess.

A letter from Marth P. Burgess requesting full membership in our Meeting was read. This was referred to the Ministry and Counsel Committee.

Martha P. Burgess and Roger L. Wood reported on the Young Friends Conference at Woolman Hill. They discussed Associate Membership and full Membership. It was suggested to refer this matter of Associate Membership to our Committee on Ministry and Counsel and the Religious Education Committee for their consideration.

A letter from George Selleck was read in regard to a new revision of the Book of Faith and Practice. Suggestions should be sent to him by February 10. The Assistant Clerk is to report to him of our discussion on various types of membership.

Beginning on February 16, 1961 we will meet the third Thursday of the month for the rest of the fiscal year.

The Religious Education Committee reported that the Peace and Social Concerns Committee is ready to lead a discussion on the policy of the Meeting with respect to ways of giving. This meeting will be held on Friday, February 3, at Franklin and Ruth Satterthwaite's home.

Jane Burgess, for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, told us of a periodical issued by the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs. She also mentioned NO BARS, a small pamphlet on prison affairs.

The Religious Education Committee reported that approximately \$46.00 was collected by the Sunday School for Algerian blankets.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Allen and Dorothy Eister on February 16.

Garrett S. Hoag, Clerk for the evening
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

February 16, 1961

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held February 16, 1961 at the home of Allen and Dorothy Eister in Wellesley. 19 Friends were present.

Portions of the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Epistles, given in the Friends Journal for February 16, 1961, were read followed by a period of worship.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of our representatives, Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge reported on Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge, January 22, 1961. The Japanese student, sponsored by the Quarterly Meeting, was present.

A press release concerning the vigil at Ft. Detrick was read. This was sent to two Boston papers by Salem Quarterly Meeting. Our Monthly Meeting empowered the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to send this release to papers in Wellesley, Needham and Newton in the form of a letter to the editor, to be signed by the Chairman of that Committee.

Jane Burgess read the report of the February 3, 1961 discussion meeting on the policy of the Meeting on ways of giving. After discussion of this report the Meeting approved that one quarter to one third of the amount allocated each year in the budget for social service be spend on small gifts at the discretion of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. Such gifts shall be reported promptly to the Monthly Meeting. The remaining amount should be available for larger gifts or concerns to be decided on by the Monthly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer, Charles W. Wood, is authorized to receive and transmit gifts to the United Nations as voluntary taxes or otherwise.

The Ministry and Counsel Committee were very happy to recommend the acceptance of Martha Peace Burgess as a full member. The Meeting heartily approved this recommendation and Sylvia S. Perry and Ann Glass were appointed to welcome her. The Committee also presented the name of Jonathan Vincent Chapman Booth as an Associate Member, at the request of his parents, and he was warmly accepted by the Meeting. There are 6 to 8 Wellesley College Freshmen and a number of girls in the upper classes who are Friends. The Committee suggests that a certain Sunday these girls be asked to come to Meeting and that they be asked in advance to come home to dinner by members of the Meeting. A list of 15 names was read. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel will make the arrangements for March 12, 1961. The Committee suggests too, that a committee be named to look toward the future needs of the Meeting. This will be considered at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Nominating Committee for last year was asked to suggest names for the Nominating Committee for this year. Members of the Meeting are urged to suggest names to the Nominating Committee too.

Harold J. Hoge gave a report on the matter of associate members changing to full members. A copy of this is to be given to each of our

members and one sent to the Yearly Meeting committee working on the revision of the Discipline. This report is as follows:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel of Wellesley Monthly Meeting has considered the matter of associate membership and of the orderly transfer of associate members to full membership status. It is recognized that some of our associate members will wish to become full members at a relatively early age, and that others will prefer to wait longer before making the change. No ideal age at which to transfer can or should be specified, but most associate members will probably wish to make the change some time between the ages of 15 and 25.

Members of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel are ready at all times to advise associate members who are considering the transfer to full membership. In addition, the committee feels a responsibility to review the list of associate members from time to time, and to take the initiative by speaking to those who appear to be ready for full membership but who may have put off the making of an application.

The Committee feels that the important fact to be considered by an associate member contemplating the change is that he has reached the age of understanding, and now has the opportunity to freely choose whether or not he wishes to associate himself with Friends as a full member. The Committee feels that associate members should not be disturbed by the thought that the duties and obligations of full members are somewhat greater than those of associate members. The assumption of greater responsibilities can be a gradual process.

With regard to the approval of applications for transfer to full membership status, the Committee on Ministry and Counsel believes that where the applicant is an active associate member taking part in the functions of the meeting, he may be assumed to be already familiar with and to accept the principles of the Society, and may be admitted to full membership without the fuller inquiry that might be appropriate when a non-member applies for membership.

February 1961

Harold J. Hoge suggested that we do more visiting among our own members.

Walter Glass suggested that the next discussion be on faith and existentialism. Literature will be exchanged at Sunday meeting. This discussion group will be held on March 3, 1961 at the home of Walter and Ann Glass.

The Polaris walk will be in Wellesley March 16, 1961. They are walking from Portland to New York.

The Meeting adjourned with a few moments of silence to meet at the home of Finley H. and Sylvia S. Perry on March 16, 1961.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

March 16, 1961

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 16, 1961 at the home of Finley H. and Sylvia S. Perry in Dover. 12 Friends were present.

The Fifth Query was read followed by a few moments of worship.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The New England Witness for Peace was announced. On Friday, March 31 there will be a silent vigil at the State House in Boston and on Saturday, April 1, there will be a march from Lexington to Boston. Both of these witnesses are sponsored by New England Friends and others. We have been asked to send a man as an overseer for the Friday vigil. Our members are urged to participate.

The plans for entertaining Wellesley College students have not been completed. However those members who have entertained the students reported this a valuable contact. It was suggested that these visits should be followed up and next year begun early in the College year.

The Nominating Committee will be asked to nominate persons to serve on the Committee for future needs of the Meeting.

The Nominating Committee suggests the following names to serve on the new Nominating Committee.

Samuel Burgess, Convenor
Ruth E. Hoge
Ann Glass
Finley H. Perry
Anne Booth
Charles W. Wood

Finley H. Perry read a letter to Salem Quarterly Meeting in regard to Wellesley Monthly Meeting's attitude toward Quarterly Meeting. With a few changes this letter is to be sent to all Monthly Meetings in the Quarter.

A follow up letter in regard to the 1961 Laboratory School to be held at Guilford College in July was mentioned. The Religious Education Committee is to report at the next Monthly Meeting.

The next discussion group will be on the "business of our lives", that is, our feelings and our concerns and how we can make our lives more open to receiving and to giving. This will be held on Friday, April 7, at the home of Benjamin W. and Ann Gary in Wayland.

The Meeting closed with a few moments of silent worship to meet April 20, 1961.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

April 20, 1961

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 20, 1961 at the home of Constantin J. and Rebecca B. Monego in Sherborn. 15 Friends were present.

Finley H. Perry read the revised letter that has been sent to Salem Quarterly Meeting in regard to Wellesley Monthly Meeting's attitude toward Quarterly Meeting. It is as follows:

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends and the Monthly Meetings therein

Dear Friends:

Wellesley Monthly Meeting feels a deep concern that Quarterly Meetings in general and our Quarterly Meeting in particular are not fulfilling an important function. We believe that Quarterly Meetings still have a valid and very important reason for existence which is to bring a group of monthly meetings together for fellowship, a sharing of problems, and mutual spiritual nourishment. This purpose can not be accomplished, however, if quarterly meetings are poorly attended, if business sessions are devoted to matters which are more or less routine and to individual rather than general concerns. We have noticed that quarterly meeting committees seldom if ever meet, that it is difficult if not impossible to find members of the monthly meetings willing to serve on quarterly meeting committees, and that generally the quarterly meeting sessions lack warmth of spirit and vitality.

We feel something can and should be done to remedy the situation and that changes should be made in the present quarterly meeting arrangements.

We would suggest in the first place that quarterly meetings be held only twice a year in spite of the misnomer that thus be created. We believe that two good meetings could adequately fill the need for mutual fellowship and spiritual nourishment and complete all necessary business. Two good meetings a year would be far more valuable than four mediocre or poor meetings.

Secondly we believe that in so far as possible the quarterly meeting should dispense with all reports, names of representatives, statistics and other purely formal matters and deal more fully with problems and concerns which are of vital importance to the various member meetings.

Finally we believe that each monthly meeting should make special effort to encourage a large attendance at each quarterly meeting and that its representatives be prepared to present and discuss concerns of the monthly meeting and that wherever possible these concerns be brought to the attention of the quarterly meeting clerk in advance.

We are sending this letter to each of the monthly meetings in Salem Quarterly Meeting in advance of the quarterly meeting in May in the hope that each monthly meeting will discuss these matters prior to the quarterly meeting and that representatives of each monthly meeting will be ready to discuss these matters at quarterly meeting. We hope that the quarterly meeting in August will be omitted this year and that a special effort will be made to make the quarterly meetings in May and October more widely attended and more spiritually satisfying.

Signed on behalf of Wellesley
Monthly Meeting of Friends

Finley H. Perry
Clerk

This will be the topic for discussion at the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury May 20, 1961.

Representatives are as follows:

Theodora E. Waring
Robin Willits
Sylvia S. Perry
Rebecca B. Monego
Ann Glass

The Laboratory School at Guilford College in July is for Sunday School teachers. The Yearly Meeting Religious Education Committee has asked for \$25.00 to help pay the expenses of a delegate from Salem Quarterly Meeting. Wellesley Monthly Meeting approved this expenditure and authorized our Religious Education Committee to exceed its allotted budget by this amount. Jane Burgess was suggested as a representative.

Lydia S. Willits reported for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. People at Beacon Hill Friends House are interested in having courses in Adult Religious Education. They would like to know whether there is enough interest to plan such a program. Anyone interested in a spring retreat is to contact Theodora Waring.

Yearly Meeting will be at Bowdoin College June 20-25, 1961.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting has exceeded its quota for the new Friends Boarding Home at Hingham.

The Meeting adjourned with a few moments of prayer to meet May 18th at the home of Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

R E P O R T

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
to be held at Lynn on September 16, 1961

Dear Friends:

At the session of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury in May the minute from Wellesley Monthly Meeting was considered, suggesting certain changes in Quarterly Meeting structure and functions. A committee of fourteen, on which were representatives of all the constituent Monthly Meetings, was appointed to consider this minute and to report back to the Quarterly Meeting at a session to be held at Lynn in September.

The committee met in Cambridge on July 20, with all but two of the committee present. There were many and widely differing points of view represented. However, after full consideration those committee members present were united in their recommendations. In making these recommendations they were mindful of the strong nostalgic pull to do things as they were done so pleasantly in the past when conditions were different. They wished, however, particularly to have in mind serving the current needs of the constituent Monthly Meetings within the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee, in spite of some suggestions that Quarterly Meetings are outmoded, felt strongly that our Quarterly Meeting today fulfills real functions and should be continued. It provides an opportunity for fellowship with Friends of other nearby Friends Meetings, widening our circle of acquaintance within the Society, opening new channels of communication, and increasing our spiritual awareness. It also fulfills certain business functions necessary to the orderly functioning of our Society, as well as certain disciplinary functions not often used but in readiness when needed.

After these considerations the committee was united in accepting in principle the Wellesley proposals and in making the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that in future years regular Quarterly Meeting sessions be held only in May and October, but authorizing the Quarterly Meeting clerk to call an additional session or sessions if he, after consultation with the clerks of the Monthly Meetings, feels there is a need for it. The May session may be weighted somewhat toward business matters because of reports to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. But the October session would be of a conference type with topics or speakers dealing with subjects or issues of special interest to Friends of the Monthly Meetings.

In the autumn of 1961, inasmuch as Salem Quarterly Meeting is being held in September, we recommend that the October session be omitted. The next regular session would, in that case, be held in May 1962 at a place to be determined by the Quarterly Meeting.

It will be noted that, with five Monthly Meetings in the Quarter, each Monthly Meeting would entertain the Quarterly Meeting once every two and a half years. The Quarterly Meeting should set up a regular order (possibly alphabetical) to be followed in scheduling the places of holding Quarterly Meetings.

2. The committee further recommends that when reports are to be considered they should be dealt with, not formally, but encouraging full discussion. This would be particularly true of the reports on statistics and spiritual condition, which can reveal the conditions of the various Monthly Meetings, their strengths and their needs. Such discussions, in which all would feel free to take part, could become vitally important to the spiritual life of the Meetings.

The committee feels that routine business can be handled more expeditiously. For example, unless there is some special reason for doing so, the reading of the minutes of the previous session can be dispensed with or perhaps summarized. Experience indicates that, if Monthly Meetings will take care to see that lists of appointed representatives are sent early to the Quarterly Meeting clerk, there will be an important saving of time.

3. The committee further recommends that, with fewer Quarterly Meeting sessions, a greater effort be made to promote fellowship among the various Monthly Meetings.

More intervisitation among Monthly Meetings should be encouraged. The committee proposes that Monthly Meetings, when scheduling significant events or special functions, should invite Friends from other Monthly Meetings to attend. It would also encourage fellowship if, at a Quarterly Meeting session, a particular Monthly Meeting would be invited to bring forward a report of some of the new things it is doing, as well as a report of some of the problems it is facing. Such reports would lead not only to a greater understanding and appreciation of one another, but might present valuable suggestions for others to adopt. To this end the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel might plan to hold an open session in which all Friends would be able to participate.

4. Lastly, the committee recommends that each Monthly Meeting make a special effort to encourage a large attendance at each Quarterly Meeting session.

If our fellowship is to be more than formal and perfunctory, more Friends from the various Monthly Meetings should take part. Representatives will be appointed to ensure an official representation from each Monthly Meeting, but the members in general should feel a responsibility to participate in this wider fellowship of our Quaker community.

Submitted for the committee,

GEORGE A. SELLECK, chairman

Committee Members:

Dorothy Averill	Norman Constantineau
Marion E. Kelsey	Dean Ross
George A. Selleck	Grace P. Atkins
Franklin Pineo	Richard S. Gove
Henry H. Perry	
Fay Luder	Robin Willits
Martin Ross	Sylvia Perry
	Ruth Hoge

May 18, 1961

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 18, 1961 at the home of Harold J. and Ruth E. Hoge in Wayland. 20 Friends were present.

The Eighth Query was read followed by a few moments of silence. The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Ministry and Counsel report on the spiritual condition of our Meeting was read and approved to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting. It is as follows:

Report on the Spiritual Condition of
Wellesley Monthly Meeting
May 1961

The time has come for another evaluation of those feelings, relationships, attitudes, aspirations, and actions that constitute our spiritual condition. Wellesley Monthly Meeting is completing its third year of existence. We have attempted to limit appointments to not more than three years for an individual on the same committee without a break. The committees that assume responsibility this fall will therefore differ considerably in membership from the original committees named by the meeting. We feel that this is a healthy situation, and we are pleased that our members recognize their responsibility to serve on committees and as officers of the meeting, even though they feel unworthy or less well qualified than someone else.

We feel that a Friend should be neither over-modest nor over-bold; that he should speak in meetings for worship or for business when he feels called on to do so. We believe that a Friend should strive toward a spirit of receptiveness, in which he can receive ministry gracefully, whether it comes in a meeting for worship or outside it. In considering our progress toward these goals, we feel that in some areas it has been good and in others it has left much to be desired.

Some strong differences of opinion have come up in our business meetings. The challenge of these has been met. We cannot be sure that all of our decisions have been wise, but we have earnestly tried, and in the process we have come to value more highly the basic unity that has been present in most of our endeavors.

Our discussion groups have been continued this year. In them the atmosphere is somewhat more informal than in our business meetings, so that the two types of meetings supplement each other. This year we have discussed the peace testimony, ways of giving to worthy causes, existentialism, how to recognize and act on our concerns, business ethics, and women's problems. The last two subjects were discussed on the same evening, respectively by the men and women meeting separately. Our discussion groups have brought us closer together, and have given us a new dimension in our understanding of each other's feelings and problems.

Many of our members have been active in social concerns. These concerns have covered a wide range, and we believe they have contributed to our spiritual awareness. Two of our group were privileged to participate in the peace vigil at Washington, D. C.

A retreat held on Saturday September 24, 1960 was attended by a number of Friends. For some it was a new experience. We believe it was a strengthening and satisfying occasion and hope to have other similar meetings in the future.

It was approved that the discussion groups be a part of the duties of the Religious Education Committee in the future.

The Nominating Committee asked that the Meeting approve the establishment of a new position, that of Librarian, and that the Social Concerns Committee be enlarged to five members and the Hospitality Committee to three members. This was approved. The Nominating Committee report was given by Samuel Burgess and it was approved by the Meeting. It is as follows:

Officers and Committee Members 1961/1962

Clerk:	Garrett S. Hoag
Assistant Clerk:	Theodora E. Waring
Treasurer:	Charles W. Wood
Recorder:	Suzanne S. Tillinghast
Librarian:	Rebecca B. Monego
Ministry and Counsel:	Lydia S. Willits, Chairman Anne Booth Margaret E. Hoag Seal Thompson Finley H. Perry Walter Glass Margery S. Wood Garrett S. Hoag, ex officio
Finance:	John Warner, Chairman J. Marshall Lindley Samuel Burgess Werner A. Heider Charles W. Wood, ex officio
Religious Education:	Sylvia S. Perry, Chairman Ruth E. Hoge Ann Glass Caroline W. Axten Barbara Warner Constantin J. Monego Allan W. Eister
Hospitality:	Ruth L. Satterthwaite, Chairman Ruth Cooch Harold J. Hoge
Social Concerns:	Jane Burgess, Chairman Ruth Kennedy Charles A. Myers Norman Landstrom Ruth L. Cheney
Nominating:	Finley H. Perry, Chairman Charles W. Wood Anne Booth Elizabeth M. Gulick Harold J. Hoge Rebecca B. Monego

Auditors: Constantin J. Monego
 Thomas Kennedy

Quarterly Meeting
Arrangements: Harold J. Hoge
 Martha P. Burgess

Long Range Planning: Samuel Burgess, Chairman
 Finley H. Perry
 Harold J. Hoge
 Franklin Satterthwaite
 Lydia S. Willits
 Margery S. Wood

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report June 1, 1960 through May 31, 1961

Contributions from members and attenders \$2273.06

Expenditures

Rent of Meeting Place	591.00
Yearly Meeting Contribution	500.00
Quarterly Meeting Contribution	30.00
Religious Education Committee	161.43
Hospitality Committee	62.51
Clerk Expense	26.68
Misc. Expense	16.00
Peace and Social Concerns Committee	259.45
Reserve for future non-operating use	600.00
Ministry and Counsel Committee	86.76
	\$2333.83

Amount on deposit at Wellesley National Bank 351.42

Amount on deposit at Newton Savings Bank 1945.72

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Wood, Treasurer

Chairmen of the various committees are to send their estimated expenses for the coming year to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, John Warner.

A letter from the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee was read. It was suggested and approved that we increase our appropriation to Yearly Meeting by \$100.00 and that we balance our own budget by raising \$60.00 before the end of the fiscal year. It was suggested that the Finance Committee for the next year send a letter to frequent attenders, as well as to members for contributions.

It was approved that we continue having Monthly Meeting on the third Thursday of the month. The meeting adjourned to meet June 15th at the home of Thomas and Theodora E. Waring.

Finley H. Perry, Clerk
Rebecca B. Monego, Assistant Clerk

June 15

~~May 19~~, 1961

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURERS REPORT: June 1, 1960 through May 31, 1961

Contributions from members and attenders	~~\$ 2273.06~~	# 2530.06
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EXPENDITURES

Rent of Meeting Place	~~\$ 591.00~~	# 591.00
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Yearly Meeting Contribution	~~500.00~~	600.00
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Quarterly Meeting Contribution	~~30.00~~	30.00
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Religious Education Committee	~~161.43~~	164.36
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Hospitality Committee	~~62.51~~	62.51
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Clerk Expense	~~26.60~~	28.93
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Misc. Expense	~~16.00~~	16.00
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* Peace and Social Concerns Committee *	~~259.45~~	259.45
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Reserve for future non-operating use	~~600.00~~	600.00
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Ministry and Counsel Committee	~~86.76~~	86.76
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Amount on deposit at Wellesley National Bank	~~\$ 351.42~~	# 503.24
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Amount on deposit at Newton Savings Bank	~~\$ 1945.72~~	# 1945.72
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* Includes \$100.00 gift
to Indonesian family

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Wood

Charles W. Wood, Treasurer

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends was held June 15th, 1961 at the home of Thomas and Theodora Waring. Twenty-two Friends were present. We gathered to a period of silence during which the Clerk read the Query pertaining to the right conduct of Friends during their business meetings.

The minutes were read and approved. Suzanne and Carl Tillinghast request their daughter Pamela Tillinghast be made an Associate member. The Recording Clerk is to convey the pleasure of the Monthly Meeting at accepting her as our youngest member.

There followed a discussion on the subject of application for membership. Ministry and Counsel is asked to bring in a report on application procedures for all types of membership. Associate members are accepted directly by Monthly Meeting. Associate members becoming full members go through the regular procedure. Ministry and Counsel's report should outline the steps in detail for further use by the Monthly Meeting.

Friends are reminded to use the seats at the far end of the Meeting room and to be prompt in attendance. A new list of members and attenders is expected to be ready by October. The Finance Committee reported that we balanced our budget this year with a ~~\$100000~~ \$100 surplus. It follows these minutes.

The Religious Education Committee reported that Alan Elster will develop an Adult group. Whether it is to be six weeks in a row or once a month remains to be worked out. There followed quite a discussion as to the necessity of having a regular baby sitter with the smallest children this winter. Monthly Meeting asked the Religious Education Comm. to be responsible for someone being available to take care of any babies and to assist with the four-year old group. That Committee is to report at the September Monthly Meeting, about the details.

The annual Meeting picnic is to be at the Perry's June 18th.

It was decided that the Monthly Meeting Budget should be decided on in May and submitted then so that each Committee would have at least a quarter of last year's budget to work with over the summer. This question was referred to the Finance Committee.

Friends were asked to fill in the surrer chart for Sunday Meetings. The Wood family will be the alternate family to the Willits for responsibility for the key. Theodora Waring reported on Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury in May. Perhaps the most exciting announcement was the proposed Quaker College to be started on Long Island for international students and Faculty.

A report on Cambridge Friends School was requested as long as the Headmaster ^{Theodora Waring} is a member of this Meeting. A student body of 60 and a faculty of 5, three of whom are Friends, complete the School. It plans to open September 13th, 1961. It is located at 5 Beach St., Camb. 40. The School is under the care of Cambridge Monthly Meeting. The School Committee appointed by that body feel very concerned that this Friends School reflect Friends teachings in the education it offers. The Headmaster and the Faculty are equally aware of the responsibility to make this school a religiously based school and expect to do it naturally.

The meeting ended with a few minutes of silence, planning to meet again on the 3rd Thursday of September at the Cochs home in Weston.

respectfully submitted, *Theodora E. Waring*

Garrett Hoag, Clerk and Theodora Waring, Ass't Cle

Wellesley Monthly of Friends met September 21st, 1961 at the home of Thomas and Ruth Coach. Twenty-one were present. We settled into a period of silence, then the minutes were read and corrected.

Ministry and Counsel committee suggests a Fall Retreat maybe Oct. 21st at the Hoags. They will present the procedure of the day later. A report was made of the beautiful memorial service for Roger Wood that was held this past summer at Tenkara Day School. All the details were handled by Ministry and Counsel with sensitivity and dignity. Any contribution in Roger's memory can be sent to the A.F.S.C. - High School Program, 130 Erastle St. A letter was read from Charles and Marjorie Wood expressing their appreciation for the care of the meeting during the difficult time of their son's death.

Our representative to the Lynn Quarterly Meeting reported the decision of the Finance Committee of the Quarterly Meeting to base their assessment on the number of adult members (resident) therefore our Quarterly Meeting dues will be affected. The committee to reconsider the role of Quarterly Meeting that was appointed at Amesbury met this summer. George Belleck the Convener, sent out a report recommending two Quarterly Meetings a year. One with a speaker in October and one with the necessary business in May. Intervisitation between meetings is encouraged in the form of special programs that would be of interest to other Monthly Meetings. To keep alive the feeling of fellowship amongst Friends we are all asked to share this sense of responsibility.

The Religious Education committee announced that Barbara Brown of Wellesley College will care for the toddlers. Sunday School classes start October 1st. the usual request for teachers. The curriculum has been planned carefully. Rebecca Monago will handle the Meeting's library still shelved at the Willits'. A Meeting service project has not been decided. The Adult Class will begin with a course given by Seal Thompson on the Book of John for six weeks October through mid November every Wed. night at the Hoag's at 7:45.

The Hospitality committee requested members sharing the coffee responsibility and being host to Monthly Meeting. They plan two supper meetings a year plus the annual Christmas dinner and summer picnic.

The Social Concerns contributions are listed in a report of that committee. They have been active and generous. The Monthly Meeting approved. The Sunday School children will see a Unicef film on UK Sunday.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora C. Waring

Theodora Waring, Assistant
Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the home of Finley and Sylvia Perry on October 19th, 1961 at 6:30 for a potluck supper and business. After a most enjoyable supper Friends gathered together in silent prayer. The sixth Query was read.

Due to the absence of Theodora Waring the minutes of the last meeting were omitted and Lydia Willits was asked to be the Recording Clerk for this Monthly Meeting. An expression of sympathy was sent to Thomas and Theodora Waring at this time due to her Mother's death.

Lydia Willits gave Ministry and Counsel's report. It was as follows; Ministry recommends to the Monthly Meeting the acceptance of Ruth L. Cheney and Allison Whittemore into full membership. In accordance with our procedure action on the recommendation was held over until next month. The prepared statement on membership procedures was read. A lively discussion followed on the pros and cons of birthright vs. associate members. Ministry and Counsel explained in detail their reasons for omitting the term birthright from the report. After further discussion a redrafting of the Membership Procedure was suggested to be done by Garrett Hoag.

Sylvia Perry reported that all the Sunday School classes are beginning well with increased enrollment. The Junior High group began last week. A training meeting for teachers with Thomas Waring leading the discussion is to be held at the Willits' on Thursday eve. October 26th, at 8:00.

Ruth Satterthwaite announced that the Hospitality committee wishes to suggest additional social activities for the young people. The details were left up to the committee to arrange.

Jane Burgess summarized three articles for the Peace and Social Concerns committee that were subsequently passed around. Thanks was given to Walter Glass for removing the unsold and donated clothing from the Wellesley Clothing Sale to the A.F.S.C. clothing room in Cambridge. Garrett Hoag read a letter from Woolman Hill telling of a Conference on Public Education over the weekend of November 10-12. Those interested see him.

Ann Glass brought up the question of entertaining some foreign students over the holidays. Anyone interested can call the International House in Cambridge. The Peace and Social Concerns comm. was asked to prepare a list of contact places and telephone numbers whereby one might reach such a student.

Finley and Sylvia Perry were thanked for their hospitality and all those who brought food for the supper. The Meeting closed with a sincere fellowship of prayer.

respectfully submitted,

Lydia Willits, temporary Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the home of Walter and Ann Glass on November 16th, 1961. Twenty-four persons were present. We settled down into a period of silence during which the 7th Query was read, and considered. The minutes were read and approved.

One of our younger Friends, Martha Glass, read a letter from the 5th and 6th grade Sunday school class telling of their proposed Christmas project selling Unicef Greeting cards. The letter asked the consideration of the parents and all members and attenders of Meeting to consider buying Unicef cards. The letter is enclosed in the minutes.

Ministry and Counsel accepted Ruth Cheyney as an active member. Ruth Hoge and Theodora Waring were appointed as a welcoming committee. Allison Whittencore was also accepted as a full member of Wellesley Monthly Meeting. Ann Glass and Winifred Lindley were appointed to be her welcoming committee. Each welcoming committee plans to present the new member with a New England Discipline. Ministry and Counsel suggested a gift in kind to Seal Thompson on behalf of Monthly Meeting for her evenings on the Gospel of John. Lydia Willits and Margaret Hoag are to decide on a suitable present. The Membership Procedure has been hammered out satisfactorily for all concerned, it was approved by Monthly Meeting. Fifty copies are to be made. It is enclosed in the minutes.

The Finance Committee gave its report with a tentative budget. \$2761. will be the budget this year which is \$120.00 over last year. The only increase is in the Social Concerns and contributions to Yearly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting has been repaid in full the loan it made to Edward Doelitzsch. The Finance Committee made the recommendation that all outgoing and incoming committees meet together in May to prepare their own budget instead of waiting until the fall. The Auditing Committee reported the Monthly Meeting books in good order.

The Religious Education Committee reminded those who like to sing hymns with their children that hymn singing will be continued once a month after meeting on the last Sunday.

December 9th was set as the date of an informal evening of social-ability at the Willits's for members and attenders of all ages. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee announced that Tom Bodine, of Hartford, will show his pictures of Quakers in Africa. Jane Burgess will invite him to speak to us on January 21st, 1962 to which occasion our Clerk will invite members of the other Monthly Meetings in the Quarter for a social gathering. A movie of the Foster Parents Plan will be shown after Meeting January 14.

Progress on the New England Friends Home is slow but encouraging. They hope to open in January. They are short of funds. The different New England meetings are furnishing different parts of the house. It has been suggested that Wellesley and Worcester get together and furnish the hall. Ann Glass and Elsie Landstrom have volunteered to work on this.

Dorothy Elster informed us of Servas, an Esperanto hospitality program. They provide bed and breakfast for travelers in this country. There is a counterpart in other countries doing the same for Americans abroad. Lydia Willits and Ruth Hoge will discuss this with Dorothy. Martha Burgess and Harold Hoge will continue as our representatives on the Quarterly Meeting arrangements committee. Thomas Waring told the Monthly Meeting of Cambridge Friends School. We closed with a few moments of silence.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING

Membership Procedure

November , 1961

1. Associate Membership

All children born to parents both of whom are members of this meeting shall be enrolled as associate members and notice thereof given to the monthly meeting.

Parents who are not, and a guardian who is not, a member of the Society of Friends when applying for membership, or when transferring from another denomination, may make application for the enrollment of minor children as associate members. If, however, only one such parent is applying and the other is not a member of this meeting, the application for enrollment of the minor children should bear the consent of the other parent. When but one parent is a member of this meeting, the children may be enrolled as associate members upon the request of that parent with the consent of the other. A child neither of whose parents is a member of this meeting whether or not a member of the Society may be enrolled as an associate member upon the application of the child with the consent of both parents, or the application of either parent with the consent of the other. Such applications and requests should be by letter addressed to the Chairman of the Meeting on Ministry and Council.

Children fifteen years of age or older who are enrolled as associate members of this meeting may be transferred to active membership when they have requested such transfer and when they have given satisfactory evidence that they are ready to accept the responsibilities of active membership in the Society. Such requests should be considered by the Meeting on Ministry and Council and by it treated in the same manner as applications of adult persons who are not members of the Society of Friends.

2. Transfers of membership from another monthly meeting.

Each Certificate from another monthly meeting requesting the transfer of membership of one or more members of that meeting to this meeting should be presented to the Meeting on Ministry and Council which should present it to an early monthly meeting with its recommendation. The monthly meeting to which the certificate is presented may accept the Friend or Friends referred to in the certificate unless sufficient reason shall appear to the contrary. This meeting will accept children under fifteen years of age referred to in such certificates only as associate members. If they are active members of another monthly meeting, they may retain such membership in such other meeting if they elect to do so.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

All children born in this State or who have been of this country shall be entitled to membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Parents who are not, and a guardian who is not, a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, or who are claiming from another denomination, may make application for the enrollment of minor children as associate members. If, however, only one parent is applying and the other is not a member of this Society, the application for enrollment of the minor children shall be subject to the consent of the other parent. If one parent is a member of this Society, the children may be enrolled as associate members upon the request of that parent with the consent of the other. A child in the custody of a parent in a State of this Union, whether or not a member of the Society, may be enrolled as an associate member upon the application of the child with the consent of both parents, or the application of either parent with the consent of the other. Such applications and requests shall be by letter submitted to the Secretary of the Society on Monday and Tuesday.

Children fifteen years of age or older who are enrolled as associate members of this Society may be transferred to active membership when they have requested such transfer and when they have given satisfactory evidence that they are ready to accept the responsibilities of active membership in the Society. A person who is considered by the Secretary of the Society as being in the custody of the State or as an applicant of such persons who are not members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE V
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Each child shall have a right to actively working interest in the property of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In this regard, the child should be provided to the Secretary of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is organized and managed by the Board of Directors. To be the corporate officers and directors of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the child will need to be a member of the Society. It is the policy of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that any child who is a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

3. Acceptance of non-members and associate members into Active membership.

This meeting will accept into active membership those persons who are not members of the Society of Friends or are associate members of this or another Monthly Meeting and apply for such membership if their declarations and way of life manifest such unity with Friends views and practices that they may be expected to enter fully into religious fellowship with the meeting.

4. Procedure for processing applications for active membership, Certificates of Transfer and requests for enrollment.

All applications for membership in this meeting, certificates of transfer and requests for enrollment of minor children as associate members should be addressed to the chairman of the Meeting on Ministry and Council and should state the reasons why the applicant wishes to join this meeting. The Meeting on Ministry and Council should appoint a committee to visit if possible and in any event to make such inquiry as the committee deems appropriate on which to base its report to the Meeting on Ministry and Council. Ordinarily the committee so appointed should include at least one member of the Meeting on Ministry and Council. The Meeting on Ministry and Council should present such applications, certificates and requests with its recommendation to an early monthly meeting (unless its recommendation would be unfavorable), and the matter should be put over until a later monthly meeting, except that certificates for transfer and requests for enrollment of minor children which do not accompany an application of one or both parents or a guardian for membership in this meeting may be acted on by the monthly meeting to which the certificate or request is presented.

The Meeting on Ministry and Council should obtain and forward to the Recorder the necessary vital statistics with respect to all persons whose applications or enrollment as members they will or have reported to the monthly meeting with a favorable recommendation.

Information of the Committee on Membership and Active Members

This meeting will accept into active membership those persons who have been recommended by the Committee on Membership and Active Members of this or another Monthly Meeting and apply for such membership at their discretion and way of life manifest such unity with friends views and practices that they may be expected to enter fully into religious fellowship with the meeting.

For further information regarding application for active membership, see the Minutes of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

All applications for membership in this meeting, certificates of transfer and requests for enrollment of minor children as members of the meeting should be addressed to the chairman of the Meeting on Ministry and Council and should state the reasons why the applicant wishes to join this meeting. The Meeting on Ministry and Council should appoint a committee to visit the applicant and in any event to make such inquiry as the conditions demand appropriate as to which to make the report to the Meeting on Ministry and Council. Ordinarily the committee so appointed should include at least one member of the Meeting on Ministry and Council. The Meeting on Ministry and Council should present such applications, certificates and requests with its recommendation to an early monthly meeting (unless the recommendation would be unfavorable), and the matter should be put over until a later monthly meeting, except that certificates for transfer and requests for enrollment of minor children which do not accompany an application of one or both parents or a guardian for membership in this meeting may be acted on by the monthly meeting to which the certificate or request is presented.

The Meeting on Ministry and Council should obtain and forward to the recorder the necessary vital statistics with respect to all persons whose applications or enrollment as members they will or have reported to the monthly meeting with a favorable recommendation.

Nov. 22, 1961

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends

The budget for the fiscal year June 1, 1961 to May 31, 1962 was adopted at a meeting of the Finance Committee held November 27, 1961 and is as follows:

Rent of the meeting place	\$600.00	
Contribution to Yearly Meeting	600.00	
Contribution to Quarterly Meeting	65.00	(1)
Committee on Religious Education	150.00	
Hospitality Committee	100.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	5.00	
Clerk's Expenses	50.00	
Misc. equipment and contingencies	40.00	
Reserve for Social Service ~~concern~~	300.00	(2)
Reserve for future non-operating use	700.00	(3)
Ministry and Council	100.00	
Social Concerns Committee	100.00	
	\$2810.00	

- (1) Increased due to our share of expenses
- (2) Decreased due to fact we anticipate no express commitment
- (3) Increased will be explained by the long range planning committee in detail

It is felt that we must look ahead in the matter of a meeting place. The possibility of Ten Acres School not being available is ever present. At our present rate of growth we will soon outgrow our present facilities.

The increase in our contribution to Quarterly Meeting is based on our membership of approximately 21,000 per member. It is felt that we must contribute our share to the five meetings involved.

In judging the need for the meeting it may be well to realize that the \$2810.00 budget will serve for approximately 23 families plus our attendance in individual circumstances indicate.

Sincerely,

John B. W.
Chairman, Finance Committee

December 21, 1961

Ruth Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the home of Franklin and Satterthwaite. There were twenty-four members present. Friends gathered into a period of silence during which the eighth Query was read. The minutes were read and corrected.

Both Ruth Dcheyney and Allison Whittemore have been welcomed into active membership by their respective welcoming committees. Ann Glass reported on her visit to the New England Friends Home in company with Edith Ware of Worcester Meeting. It was decided that Wellesley Monthly Meeting would be responsible for the draperies, rug and miscellaneous furniture for the office and large hall. Margaret Hoag and Marjorie Wood will assist Ann Glass with the necessary details.

The Ministry and Counsel Chairman reported on the illnesses of the Landstrom family and the beautiful way that members of this Meeting have helped out. Charles and Marjorie Wood have volunteered to drive any Wellesley college girls to Meeting that wish to come. There are copies of the Membership procedure available. So are a variety of pamphlets for Friends to be had near the Guest book. These seem to be appreciated.

The Religious Education committee asked for expressions of interest in the proposed adult class topics. It was agreed that we could benefit learning more of the background of New England Friends Yearly Meeting with time spent on understanding Pastoral Meetings.

The 5th and 6th grade Unicef Greeting Card Christmas project grossed \$153.75 for Unicef. They sold 123 boxes. The Algerian blanket project raised \$58.00. The Finance Committee Chairman outlined the new budget. This was approved by the Meeting. A letter will be sent to all members reminding us of our Meeting obligations; as only \$570.00 so far has been received toward the \$2,810.00 budget.

The Hospitality Committee reviewed the pleasant social events in December. The informal evening at the Willits in early December and the festive annual Christmas dinner on December 17th with 85 people attending! An evening is being planned around Tom Bodine's pictures and talk on Quakers in Africa on January 21st, 1962 at TenAcre to which other Meetings in the Quarter will be invited.

The Peace and Social Concerns Chairman drew our attention toward the new Turn Toward Peace cooperative peace campaign. It correlates the activities of many peace groups and is worth keeping up with. Voice of Women is a monthly strike for peace by women in Canada and the U.S.A. The Peace and Social committee budget helped pay for the F.O.R. Time To Act ad reprinted in the Wellesley Townsman which many of our members signed. We were also reminded of the 1% Voluntary Tax for the UN.

Samuel Burgess reported for the long range planning committee. It seems probable that we will need our own quarters soon which would involve a \$3,00.00 to \$4,00.00 increase in our budget. The Monthly Meeting approved adding to the "future non-operating" budget. We were all asked to be alert to Wellesley Real Estate for a possible site for our Meeting House. The Meeting asked this committee to pursue all possibilities and report to the Meeting again.

We were informed of the need for and request for sponsors of the rest of the family of our Indonesian friends who are still in Holland. The sponsor would be asked to provide a place to live, if not cared for by their family and assist in finding them a job. It is the 60 year old Mother

older sister, and younger sister and her husband. Anyone interested see Ruth Hoge.

The Clerk announced the dates of China Camp. A weekend in Woolman Hill and a conference at Fendle Hill as well as a plea from a Meeting of Cubans in Florida for assistance. Renewed thoughtfulness and care of the property at Ten Acre was urged as we are cutting off our nose to spite our face if we irritate them too much. The question was raised about the necessity of an Adressograph.

The Meeting settled down for some moments of helpful silence.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring

Theodora Waring, Recording Clerk

Statistics for WELLESLEY Monthly Meeting for 1961

Particular Meetings Totals

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

1. Number of Members last year,	DEC 31 1960				73
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,	DEC 31 1960				
3. Additions by Birth,					
4. Additions by Request,					4
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,					
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,					
7. Total Additions,	DEC 31 1960				4
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,					
9. Loss by Death,					1
10. Loss by Disownment,					
11. Loss by Resignation,					
12. Loss by Discontinuance,					
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,					
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,					
15. Total Loss,					1
16. Number of Members this year,	DEC 31 1961				76
17. Net Gain,					3
18. Net Loss,					
19. Number of Males,					35
20. Number of Females,					41
21. Number under 21 years of age,					37
22. Number of Associate Members,					34
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,					1
24. Number of Resident Members,					74
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,					2
26. NUMBER OF ADULT RESIDENT MEMBERS,					37
27. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY WORSHIP (ESTIMATE),	26.				60
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.					
	27.				

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 8), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

Suzanne S. Tillinghast
Recorder-

On January 18th, 1962 Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the home of Allan and Dorothy Eister. Twenty-one Friends were present. During the period of silence the ninth Query was read. It dealt with being open to all persons regardless of race, creed or religion. The Clerk spoke to a concern about the conduct of our business meetings. The Query read by the Clerk reminded us of our roles in a religious fellowship where a spirit of reverent waiting is an essential part of Friends business meetings. To let the pace of our everyday lives influence our handling of business and encourage us to speak before due deliberation destroys the unique quality of a Friends business meeting which is after all a spiritual undertaking!

Ministry and Counsel had no report. Margaret Hoag and Lydia Willits are waiting for a suitable time to present Seal Thompson with our token gift.

Religious Education committee has reestablished the custom of Hymn singing at the end of Meeting the last Sunday of the month. It was asked that the Religious Education committee in announcing the singing give a brief explanation of the role of hymn singing in the overall activities of the Meeting. This is to reassure those Friends who do not like hymn singing as part of the meeting.

Our Librarian has a book list available of the books in the Monthly Meeting library.

Allan Eister in charge of Adult Education outlined the next two discussions. February 1st will be Fall-Out Shelters and how to present the issue to ones children. March 1st will be the Background of the New England Yearly Meeting with consideration of Pastoral Meetings. Ernest Weed was approved to lead the latter.

The Foster Parents Plan film shown by the Peace and Social Concerns committee Jan. 14th was very moving to those present. Some families have responded individually. Seal Thompson expressed a concern that the Monthly Meeting consider adopting a child. The continuity of the monthly obligation was mentioned even when our Meeting is not in session. The Religious Education committee was asked to confer with the Social Concerns comm. and report later on the the best way to handle such a suggestion.

Jane Burgess spoke of the value of China Camp as a real introduction to Quakerism in Maine. There are three two week sessions, one each for the Elementary, Junior High and Senior High groups.. A letter was read from the A.F.B.C. urging local Meetings to strengthen their ties with their local American Friends Service Committee office.

We settled down to a gathering of silence.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring

Theodora Waring, Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at the home of Ann Booth on February 15, 1962. Twelve members were present. We began with a period of silence.

The first matter of business was a concern to look into the mailing services of the Wellesley Townsman to send out mailing notices. Charles Wood volunteered to look into this further.

The Treasurer reported that collections from members had not yet reached the budgeted amount for the fiscal year. Reporting for the Religious Education Committee, Ruth Hoge stated that there were two Foster Parent Plan case histories on hand for consideration of the Meeting, or interested members. She went on to say that the Social & Concerns Committee had some suggestions to make, and since no member of that Committee was present the Meeting suggested that the two Committees meet together and coordinate their suggestions for a later report.

The Hospitality announced a supper before the evening discussion meeting with Ernest Weed. Announcements will be made by post card. The Committee also proposed a Meeting Square Dance to be held early in April possibly in the Tiberio's barn. It was suggested that the Sunday School would like to raise money for its projects by charging admission. Josephine Bemis was suggested as a caller. She is often willing to lend her services for a good cause. The Hospitality Committee is to make all the necessary arrangements.

Elizabeth Gulick mentioned the fact that the Wellesley Town Moderator has appointed a Committee to study Fall-Out Shelters in the town. She hopes that concerned Friends who are citizens of Wellesley will let this committee know how they feel about the use of public funds for Fall-Out Shelters. A general discussion followed. We were reminded of the discussion on this topic at the Glasses. It was felt that although Friends did not reach unity during that discussion, it was helpful in separating the practical from the moral aspects. The question of what to tell our children was not reached because the time was taken exploring how the adults felt. Elizabeth Gulick made the important point that Friends should not let their energies be diverted away from avoidance of nuclear testing by the shelter question. Walter Glass will summarize the discussion at his house.

Margaret Hoag reported that rugs have been donated for the hall of the New England Friends Home in Hingham. Approximately \$75.00 is needed to buy curtains for the hall. The Meeting approved the payment of this money out of unallocated funds.

The Arrangements Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting ask us to provide two persons to care for the young children at the Amesbury Quarterly Mtg. on May 21. Harold Hoge reminded us that the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting report was due and should be prepared by Ministry and Counsel.

The Meeting requests that the Nominating Committee prepare a list of names of those who could serve on committees so that the Meeting can act on them at the March Monthly Meeting. This will give the new Budget Committee a chance to prepare a proposed budget for action in May.

The Meeting adjourned after a few moments of living silence, to reconvene at the Waring's home in March. Submitted with love by

Thomas Waring, temp. ass't clerk

1962

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met on March 15th at the home of Thomas and Theodora Waring. The first Query was read during our period of silence. Then the minutes were read and approved.

Charles Wood reported that the Wellesley Townsman mailing service is too expensive for our use. He will continue to look into other labor saving devices and report later.

The Chairman of the Ministry and Counsel Committee spoke of the importance of being prompt to Sunday meetings. The Committee also strongly urged our attendance at Yearly Meeting in Providence as a means to strengthen ties and friendship between members of Pastoral and non-pastoral meetings. The Chairman spoke of their concern that members of our Meeting visit elderly Friends in the Ringham Home. And fourthly, two dates were suggested for the planned retreat, May 19th or May 23rd.

The Treasurer circulated a self-explanatory graph of the budget and contributions for all to see.

The Religious Education Committee feels that enough projects have been planned for the Sunday School this year. The Foster Parents Plan Committee suggests that any individual family may take the financial responsibility by the month to assist the Warners with one foster child. But that the Monthly Meeting should not take this on a

The Social Concerns Committee reviewed the films that have been shown. One by Tom Bodine of Quakers in Africa and the other of the A.F.S.C. work with the Algerian Refugees. There have been three discussions. The Bulletin board at Meeting has shown items for consideration tonight. They have spent all but \$8.75 of their discretionary budget and would propose that following projects for the \$300.00 that they may spend with the Meetings approval. 1. For the care of one negro child for two months in Springfield, part of the group from Prince Edward County, Virginia -- \$120.00. 2. To the A.F.S.C. Algerian refugee program that is again urgent -- \$100.00. 3. To the F.O.R. Shelter for the Shelterless program -- \$30.00. and 4. To the F.C.N.L. work in Washington -- \$50.00. Monthly Meeting approved the expenditure of the \$300.00 in the above mentioned four ways.

The Recording Clerk spoke on behalf of Penelope Turton of Cambridge Meeting requesting an Overseer from Wellesley Meeting at the New England Witness for Peace. Elizabeth Gulick was suggested and will be asked to serve in that capacity. We were reminded of the Call To Witness for World Order in Washington, April 28 to May 1, 1962. Any Friends that wish to go will have the Meeting's blessings and will receive financial assistance, if necessary from the Ministry and Counsel. Announcement will be made after Meeting and notice of it will be on the bulletin board.

The Hospitality Committee gave us the details of the Meeting Square Dance. It is to be from 6 to 9 at the Tiberio's on March 31st. Families are invited. all come and bring their own sandwiches. Drink and desert provided.

The Nominating Committee report was given. The nominations were approved by the Monthly Meeting to serve for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1962. Copies will be sent to all attenders. From now on the Adult Education program will be the concern of Ministry and Counsel.

Martha Burgess is to be the Representative of Wellesley Monthly Meeting on the Yearly Meeting Arrangements Comm. for Young Friends respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring

April 1962

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at 8 P.M. at the home of Robin and Lydia Willits.

In the absence of the Clerk and assistant Clerk Finley Ferry and Ruth Hoge were asked to serve. The minutes for the last Meeting were not available.

Margery Wood, reporting for Ministry and Counsel reminded us of the Meeting Retreat planned for May 23 at the Hoag's, and of Quarterly Meeting May 19th at Amesbury. Harold and Ruth Hoge will be our representatives to Quarterly Meeting. It is hoped that other Friends will attend.

Ann Gary has applied for full membership into our Meeting for herself and, with her husband's consent, associate membership for their three children: Brian Taylor, Melaney Anne and Heather. These applications have been considered, Ann Gary has been visited and Ministry and Counsel recommends their acceptance. As is customary action will be held over until next month.

Margery also told of a meeting held by Ministry and Counsel members with the Sellers who have been unable to attend regular meeting for worship this winter.. Another meeting is planned they would be glad to have other Friends join them in this.

A sewing bee to hem the curtains that we are providing for the New England Friends Home in Hingham was announced.

We have received a letter asking us to become an organization member of the Wellesley Community Chest and Council. The Meeting approved this and asked Lydia Willits was asked to be our representative at the annual meeting.

Jane Burgess reported on plans for the New England Peace Vigil on April 20 in Boston, and the Turn Toward Peace walk from Natick into Boston. She also appealed for interested Friends to help with the Junior Yearly Meeting in Providence in June.

Harold Hoge, for the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Comm., asked for volunteers to help with the care of children 6 to 10 during the business session at Amesbury and for others to provide transportation for those needing it from the Friends Home in Hingham.

Allison Whittemore told us of a project for sending magazines to individuals in Southeast Asia. Send a self-addressed envelope to Magazines, Box 3196, Los Angeles 28, Calif, for directions, or ask her.

Charles Wood reported a good response to the financial appeal. We are now only \$125.00 short of our budget.

The Meeting ended with a short period of silence.

submitted by

Ruth Edgerton Hoge,

temporary assistant Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at the home of Charles and Margery Wood on May 19th, 1962 at 8:00 PM. The group settled into a few moments of silence after the customary coffee time. The minutes were read and approved. The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed, but there seemed no unfinished business from the past two months to attend to.

Ministry and Counsel reported the application by Jeannette McPherrin for full membership into Wellesley Monthly Meeting. Ministry and Counsel recommends her acceptance. It was agreed that we would invite her to attend our next Monthly Meeting at which time the recommendation will be acted upon. This is contrary to custom but she is going on a long trip to Europe and would like to be informed before she leaves. The Meeting felt it would be a nice thing for her to be able to participate in a Monthly Meeting before leaving.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting approved of Ann Cary as a full member and her three children as Associate members. Sylvia Perry and Elizabeth Gulick were appointed a welcoming committee.

Margaret Hoag will be our Ministry and Counsel representative at Quarterly Meeting. We were reminded of Yearly Meeting in Providence.

The annual report given on the Spiritual Condition of our Mtg. follows later.

The Financial Committee reported our joint budget being \$2900. for the forthcoming year. It was approved by the Meeting. A committee has been formed to look into the printing of Meeting business it is; Charles Wood, Ruth Satterthwaite and Harold Hoge. They are to report later.

The Religious Education Committee reminded us of the Friends General Conference in Cape May this June. A written report of the committee's activities will be given at our next meeting.

Elsie Landstrom spoke of her conversation with Adrian Fisher, Deputy Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Division of the Department of Defense. He approves of the peace demonstrations as indications of the public's feelings. He is so constantly pressured by the militarists that he welcomes individual and group expressions. He spoke of his impressions of the Geneva Conference, and how valuable it is to have the neutral nations become more aware of their role in the world.

It was decided to hold the next Monthly Meeting a week ahead of time because of the conflict with Yearly Meeting. It will be June 14th. Praise was given to the energy and activity of the Young Friends (girls) in raising \$40.00 for the support of a Prince Edward ~~Island~~ ^{County} child in Springfield by charging admission and for the refreshment at the Square Dance at the Tiberios. A letter is to be written by Thomas Waring acknowledging their work to them.

Thomas Waring reported on Seal Thompson's visit to speak to the faculty of Cambridge Friends School in May. It was a spiritual experience and helped them all.

The Meeting closed with a period of silent worship.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring

Theodora Waring, Recording Clerk

REPORT OF THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION

OF THE
WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

May 1962

In accordance with the practice of Friends, we find ourselves looking back over the past year to re-evaluate the Spiritual Condition of our Wellesley Monthly Meeting. We cannot assume that just because our membership has grown that our fellowship, sympathetic understanding, and spiritual growth has done likewise.

However, our members during this past year have spontaneously grown together in a deeper spiritual unity and warmth of friendship as the result of individual tragedies suffered by a few of our members. Time can heal wounds, but it can never fill a vacancy, and the need for continued fellowship, loving understanding, and spiritual unity in depth and out-reach is ever present. At times we have known doubt and uncertainty; the way is not always clear. We pray that we may earnestly seek "that of God in every man" in all our relationships.

Our Meetings for Worship this past year have demonstrated both strengths and weaknesses. On the positive side, the quality of both our silence and vocal ministry has improved, with a good balance between the two. A larger number of our members have participated vocally on occasions, and there has been an increased continuity of thought in the messages given during the worship hour, indicating a growing sensitivity and real communion. On a few occasions, the silence alone has had a depth of quality to which we all responded. We are, also, pleased to report that a larger proportion of our members and attenders have been regular in their attendance.

On the other hand, there have been occasional Meetings for Worship which were restless, indicating a definite lack of "centering down". Frequently, our members have been lax about arriving promptly.

On two separate occasions, six to eight members have taken a Meeting for Worship to the home of another member who is ill and unable to attend regular Sunday worship. Both of these Meetings have been deeply moving experiences for all those taking part. It is hoped that through similar endeavors by our members, as the need arises, there shall be a continuing effort made to bring the warmth of friendship and prayer to those who are unable to come to us.

Our membership has undertaken a variety of activities which have supplemented our Meetings for Business and Meetings for Worship, thereby enriching our fellowship with one another. We held nine evening discussion sessions: 1) Fall-out shelters and our responsibilities to our children; 2) Pastoral Meetings with Ernest Reed as our topic leader; 3) Quaker Missions; and 4) a series of six lectures on the Book of John, given by our member, Seal Thompson. In addition, we have had several family gatherings which included games, singing, pot-luck suppers and square-dancing. These were held for the purpose of bringing our young people together on occasions other than First Day School.

Our First Day School program continues to develop, and the increased enrollment is a challenge. It is hard to evaluate the progress being made, as a child's response may not be apparent for some years to come. Parents and members take turns with the teaching - each working with a class for an eight week period. The Junior High School group has been holding Sunday evening discussions on Quaker concerns and queries. This has been a most stimulating and worthwhile endeavor for the young people as well as the leaders.

In keeping with Friends' traditional concerns, a small group of our

membership has been actively participating in peace work and racial integration. The Meeting has given these members encouragement and support in these projects. Our Meeting has also helped with the decorating of the New England Friends' Home in Hingham.

There continue to be strong differences of opinions among our members, but these differences need not be unhealthy. We try to develop our sensitivity to the needs, feelings and opinions of our members - whether in agreement with them or not. Decisions reached and action taken at our Meetings for Business may or may not always be the best, but the basic effort to encourage understanding is, more often than not, present.

Faithfully submitted,

Lydia S. Willits
Lydia Willits (CHAIRMAN)

June 3, 1962

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT: June 1, 1961 thru May 31, 1962

Contributions from members and attenders \$ 2876.46

EXPENDITURES

Rent of Meeting Place \$ 620.00

Yearly Meeting Contribution 600.00

Quarterly Meeting Contribution 30.00

Religious Education Committee 125.27

Hospitality Committee 54.23

Social Concerns Committee 388.35

Ministry and Counsel Committee 8.00

Clerk Expense 32.80

Treasurer Expense 4.15

Miscellaneous Expense 82.33

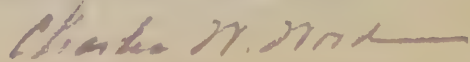
Reserve for future non operating use 700.00

\$ 2645.13

Meeting funds on deposit at Wellesley National
Bank \$ 902.95

Amount on deposit at Newton Savings Bank
including interest \$ 2714.17

Respectfully submitted,


Charles W. Wood, Treasurer

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Annual Report 1961-62

As our First Day School School has grown, so have the responsibilities of the Religious Education Committee. It would seem that our activities, far from being concerned only with our Sunday morning classes, have merged into all phases of the life of the Meeting.

We have had a total enrollment this year of 45 children in our five classes, not including the Nursery Group, and 18 adults have taught for two month periods. We feel that this rotation system is very successful, because it brings the children in contact with a wide variety of adult members of the Meeting, and because it divides the teaching load so that no one is overburdened. We are most grateful for the devoted efforts of our teachers: Jane Burgess, Ruth Chaney, Dorothy Fister, Martha Burgess, Ann and Walter Glass, Ruth Hoge, Elsie and Norman Landstrom, Rebecca and Constantin Monago, Sylvia and Finley Perry, Theodore and Thomas Waring, Barbara Warner, and Lydia Willits. We have appreciated the cheerful assistance of Barbara Brown from Wellesley College who has taken care of our Nursery Group and helped on occasion with the 4 and 5 year-olds.

Our Committee has divided the responsibility for the various classes among its members, once the overall pattern of curriculum has been approved by the committee as a whole. The Kindergarten, chairman Sylvia Perry, with ten children, has talked about the physical world around them and their feelings toward it, and their families and friends. They have enjoyed learning some familiar hymns in a special project with Elsie Landstrom.

The class of five 1st and 2nd grade boys, headed by Ann Glass has been studying Bible Stories for Boys and Girls, Old Testament, by Bowie. They have had supplementary material to bring Bible times to life for them. Rebecca Monago added a special touch in assisting them to make authentic leather sandals.

The five 3rd and 4th grade girls, under the chairmanship of Barbara Warner, studied a course called Growing, designed to help them develop their own philosophy of living. Through some Bible work, we have tried to show them how man has outgrown certain primitive concepts of God and codes of behaviour, even as the children themselves have, in the growing up process, and we have gone on to discuss the important values to keep.

The 5th and 6th grade class with 10 members have been given a course, very well worked out by Ruth Hoge, on the Old Testament. This has included history and geography in relation to the growth of other civilizations, learning how the Bible was written and put together, and a study of the growth of ideas and concepts throughout Hebrew history.

The Junior High group, under the leadership of Constantin Monago and Thomas Waring, has met in the homes of members on alternate Sunday evenings. They have discussed a variety of problems arising at home or school, and then have launched into broader areas of conflict in the community and the world. The group has chosen its own topics from week to week.

The children have taken part in several service projects, either by themselves or in cooperation with other members of the Meeting. Many

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the company in 1970-1971. It is a very important part of the report, as it gives a clear picture of the company's position and the challenges it faces. The second part of the report deals with the specific research and development work carried out during the year. This part is divided into several sections, each dealing with a different area of research. The third part of the report deals with the results of the research and development work. This part is also divided into several sections, each dealing with a different area of research. The fourth part of the report deals with the conclusions of the research and development work. This part is a summary of the findings of the research and development work, and it provides a clear picture of the company's position and the challenges it faces. The fifth part of the report deals with the recommendations of the research and development work. This part provides a clear picture of the company's position and the challenges it faces, and it provides a clear picture of the company's position and the challenges it faces.

of them collected money for UNICEF at Halloween. The 5th and 6th Grades sold UNICEF Christmas cards to members of the Meeting. Before Christmas all the children in the First Day School earned money to give toward blankets for Algerian refugees. With adult contributions added in, we were able to send \$58 to the American Friends Service Committee for this purpose. In addition, many children brought in yards of cloth and balls of wool to be sent to North Africa. The 3rd and 4th Grade girls made "bandana bags" full of school supplies for Andean Indian children, a project organized by the Service Committee for UNICEF. They earned the money themselves to buy the supplies. The Junior High group took charge of the Square Dance held at the Tiberios in March for all ages. By charging admission and selling refreshments, they earned \$48 to send to Springfield to help the nine negro children from Virginia going to school there. Particular credit should go to the girls of the group who made the cookies, served the punch and did all the cleaning up after the party. The First Day School as a whole would like to continue supporting the children in Springfield next year if the need continues. All of the above projects were decided upon by the children themselves at two Junior Business Meetings. Three films were shown during the year which stimulated much interest: a UNICEF film in October, a Foster Parent Plan movie in January, and an AFSC film on the Algerians in March.

We hope very much that with these joint projects, our children have begun to feel that they are an important of the Meeting. We continue to watch for more personal ways in which the children can give service. We would appreciate the thoughts of other members of the Meeting along these lines.

Allan Eister had the responsibility for planning the Adult Discussion evenings. A six week study course on the Gospel of John under the inspiring leadership of Earl Thompson was held on Wednesday evenings early in the fall. Other discussions took place later in the year on the diverse subjects of fall-out shelters, our relationships with pastoral meetings under the leadership of Ernest Seed of Beacon Hill Friends House, and on Friends missions. We understand that the Committee on Ministry and Counsel will take over the planning for these discussions next year.

With the assistance of our Librarian, Rebecca Monego, we published a list of the adult books in our Meeting Library which was given to all members of the Meeting in hopes of increasing circulation. This has been a recurring problem, since we cannot keep our Library at Ten Acres. We need to put more thought into encouraging our members to use the Library more. Elizabeth Gulick has agreed to be responsible next year for seeing that books are brought down to Meeting on Sundays. With the suggestions of several people, particularly of Elizabeth Gulick, we purchased in May quite a number of new books on a wide range of subjects. As is customary, we were given three new books of our own choosing by the Washer Book and Tract Committee of the Yearly Meeting. We are attempting to build up a good basic Quaker library plus books by other contemporary religious thinkers and doers.

We started the custom this year of singing hymns together after Meeting on the last Sunday of each month. People who care to are free to leave, but many families stay. Jane Burgess has led the singing very acceptably and Norman Landstrom has provided a capable accompaniment on the piano.

At the request of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, our

Committee read and selected certain pamphlets to have on hand for visitors to our Meeting, and we also recommended some which might be helpful to our own members.

Thomas Waring led our teachers in a one-evening training discussion in October. Unfortunately the attendance was low, and we must put more thought into ways of giving our teachers help and encouragement in working with the children. Some people are naturally better at communicating with children of certain ages than others. Ruth Hoge, who will be our chairman next year and who has had long teaching experience, will try to work more closely with the teachers next year to help them make the most of their teaching opportunities. We all feel that we learn almost more than the children do during our teaching periods.

As we look over our Statement of Purpose drawn up last year, we feel that we have kept our program fairly well in line with the goals expressed there. But we can never be completely satisfied with our efforts, and we always yearn to provide our children with a variety of experiences which may nurture more fully their spiritual growth.

1961-62 Religious Education Committee

Caroline W. Axten
Allan W. Eister
Ann M. Glass
Ruth E. Hoge
Constantin Monego
Sylvia S. Perry
Barbara Warner

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Report of the Social Concerns committee of the Wellesley meeting of

Friends:

We have sent the following contributions after careful thought and consideration;

~~112x~~ They are not intended to keep individuals who want to give more from helping to do this on their own.

\$10.00 for the sons of the clerk of Cuba Yearly meeting.

The AmE S.C. has undertaken to help them, they came here on their way with their parents to Yearly meeting in Mexico this summer and now it seems best for them to stay here. They are age 14, 16 and is studying at the Friends Scattergood school.

\$10.00

To the Congress of Racial Equality. Several of our members heard the young Freedom Rider Dionne Diamond tell of his experiences when he spoke at Norman and Elsie Lindstroms this summer. He was touring under the sponsorship of the A.F.S.C. We send this to help their legal expenses.

\$3.00 a subscription to the Friends Committee on National Legislation newsletter has been taken out by our committee and will be shared by any who would like to see it. (this is to supplement the copies of individuals who already receive it.)

\$15.00 To help the eldest daughter of the ~~xxxxxx~~ Swans. They are the husband and wife team who are dedicated to the peace action centered around the picketing at the New London submarine base. Their daughter has been attending the Meeting school for a year. At yearly meeting the school regretted to report they could no longer carry her alone and asked for some help. She some times feels lost and lonely because her folks seem more worried about all mankind than they do about her and the other children, then again she happy to share in their big effort. We wanted her to know there are other who appreciate her parents devotion to what they believe is right and her own sacrifice especially.

\$25.00 to the A.F.S.C. high school program as a contribution from the meeting as a unit in memory of a highly respected member of the meeting Roger Wood.

563.11
We hope to be a clearing house for social concerns that any of you know about and to tell you of those we know of. We do not want to have any action of the committee's part to dull any efforts ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ any of us might take ourselves.

We have heard of a big campaign urging nuclear arms negotiations we may have to tell you of soon. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~. We'll tell you about it when we hear more.

Jane C. Burgess

chairman social concerns com

U. N. Tap
Notes for Social Order

In January we were glad to sponsor the film procured by Ann Glass
telling of the Foster Parents Plan for helping needy children in other
parts of the world. The film was shown at 11:30 after meeting of worship
the children returned to the meeting room to see the film also.

On January 21, Tom Bodine of the Hartford meeting came to tell us of
his trip to Kenya last August to attend the Friend's World Conference.
We invited all the members of Salem Quarterly Meeting to join us and the
hospitality committee put on a very nice tea for all of them before Tom spoke.

On March 11, we had a showing of another film after meeting. This was
about the A.F.S.C. 8s work among the Algerian Refugees

Since January we have had a small bulletin board on which we have put
announcements and pamphlets having to do with peace and social concerns
We have tried to have a good variety of interest and change the display
each week.

at our last report we had

spent \$63.00 from our discretionary funds. The items were itemized in

our previous report.

Since \$15.35 to help pay the ad in the Townsman

\$2.50

contrib to No Bar - may published by
Cont. Committee on Crime & Treatment of Offenders

\$2.50 race relations booklet

Don Shue Shue

& Y. Fund. Before April 18 to ready to close

2.00 sub. to the newsletter

5.00

1.00

Appor. by Com. of Friends on Indian
Cont. Committee on Race Relations Affairs
for postage

\$28.35

leaves \$11.35 - 8.75.

Now will ready for Ruth Kennedy to
present our recommendations for the use of the
\$300.00 for social service

- \$120 - for The Peace Education Children.
\$100 American Friends Service Committee (algerian program)
\$50 Friends Committee on Nat'l Legislation
\$30 Fellowship of Reconciliation - Shelter for the Shelterless.

A Bulletin board has been kept & used
each Sunday for all to see at meetings for worship.

Hospitality Committee, 1961-62.

The Hospitality Committee of Wellesley Monthly Meeting has attempted to provide opportunities for friendly social contacts of our members. Its routine duties of arranging for the serving of coffee after meeting have continued, and it has arranged for meeting places for our monthly meetings and discussion groups. The committee is grateful for the ready cooperation that other members of the meeting have given it. A list of the special activities arranged for by the Hospitality Committee during 1961-62 is given below.

October 19, 1961. A pot-luck dinner at the Finley Perry's in Dover, preceded Monthly Meeting. Approximately 22 attended.

December 9, 1961. A social evening at the Willits'. This was an innovation, and a valuable one for promoting friendliness among our group, with all ages represented among the 27 present.

December 17, 1961. The annual Christmas dinner followed meeting and was held in the cafeteria of Tenacre School. This was a "planned" pot-luck with about 94 present.

January 21, 1962. Refreshments (coffee, teac, sandwiches, cookies and cake) were served preceding the talk by Tom Bodine of Hartford Meeting on Africa. Wellesley Monthly Meeting invited members of other meetings of Salem Quarter to this meeting. About 105 attended.

February 28, 1962. A pot-luck dinner at Allan and Dorothy Eister's preceded the talk by Ernest Weed on pastoral meetings. About 22 were present.

March 31, 1962. A square dance was held in the Tiberio's Apple Room in Sherborn. The refreshments for this were ably planned and gracefully served by the Junior High Group. Approximately 36 enjoyed it.

June 3, 1962. The annual Sunday School Picnic was held at Finley and Sylvia Perry's in Dover. The Committee supplemented family picnics with coffee, fruit juice, iced tea, and ice cream. It was difficult to count the active fringes around the older, more stable groups, but the Committee guesses there were about 100 present.

Ruth Cooch
Harold Hoge
Ruth Satterthwaite

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The following is a summary of the work done during the past year. It is divided into two main parts: the first part deals with the work done in the field, and the second part deals with the work done in the office. The work done in the field was of a general nature, and consisted of making a study of the various problems connected with the work of the various departments. The work done in the office was of a more detailed nature, and consisted of making a study of the various problems connected with the work of the various departments.

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Very truly yours,
John D. Rockefeller

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the home of Samuel and Jane Burgess on June 14th, 1962. After a period of silence, the Clerk announced that the Assistant Clerk, Theodora Waring was unable to attend the Monthly Meeting, and asked for someone to serve as temporary Assistant Clerk. Margery Wood served.

The minutes of the May Monthly Meeting were read and approved by the Meeting. The Salem Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel Meeting was reported on by Margaret Hoag. A committee had been appointed to consider the recording of Mr. Toothaker as a minister. The Salem Quarterly Meeting was attended by Ruth and Harold Hoge from our Meeting and they reported that the Wellesley, Amesbury and Lawrence Meetings had submitted Spiritual Condition Reports which were read. Sylvia Perry and Betty Gulick who had been appointed as a welcoming committee to Ann Gary and her children reported on their visit with her.

Final approval was taken on the membership application of Jeanette McPherrin who was then welcomed into the Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends.

A treasurer's report was presented by Charles Wood. \$902 is the balance remaining of funds in the checking account.

Friends authorized the treasurer to deposit \$500 in the Future Non-Operating Use Fund after considerable discussion on the use of funds, that is, whether any part should be used for a social concern. It was agreed that if any need arose a further decision on the use of these funds could be made in the fall.

The Cambridge ^{Friends School Committee} ~~Monthly Meeting~~ has invited our Monthly Meeting to ^{appoint} ~~send~~ a representative to the Cambridge ^{Friends} School Committee.

Samuel Burgess spoke of his deep conviction that Friends Schools are an anachronism and that Friends' concerns would be better served by improving the public schools. The Clerk read a letter from Tom Waring concerning the Cambridge ^{Friends} School.

A number of Friends spoke to the concern of the relative purposes of private and public schooling. The Clerk spoke of the spiritual atmosphere and the way of life especially offered by a good Friends School. The deep concerns and varying viewpoints of certain members inclined the Clerk to feel that greater unanimity might

come about in the fall.

Jeanette McPherrin has requested a traveling minute inasmuch as she is leaving for an extended stay abroad. The Clerk will record the minute.

Margery Wood reported for Ministry and Counsel concerning the plans for summer meetings. Members are to sign up for Sundays for which they will be responsible. The Annual Report of the Religious Education Committee was given by Sylvia Perry and was received with deep expressions of gratitude by the Meeting.

The Hospitality Committee reported on the Annual Picnic held in June. Allison Whittemore has offered her home in New Hampshire home for an outing on August 11th for the young people. The Hospitality Committee's efforts for the past year were acknowledged to be full of interest and vitality to the Meeting;

The Social Concerns Committee reports for the year which had been read previously were admitted to the minutes.

The Monthly Meeting closed with a few minutes of silence planning to meet again in September.

Respectfully submitted

Margery Wood

Temporary Assistant Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at the home of John and Barbara Warner on September 27, 1962. After a delightful potluck supper we gathered to listen to Edward Snyder of the Friends Committee on Nat'l Legislation give us an up-to-date report of the Committee's work and aims.

The business meeting settled into a period of silence. The minutes were then read and approved. Our hostess spoke of a phone call from Werner Heider expressing their desire to be with us spiritually even though they are unable to attend in person. A letter was read from Charles Myer telling of his temporary absence from our Meeting for this year when he and his wife will be at 344 Tennyson Ave, Palo Alto, Calif. The Clerk read a transferral of membership form of David Jaunt Rhoads from Moorestown Monthly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting approved this transferral and were happy to accept David Rhoads as a member. He has been faithfully attending for many months. Charles and Margery Wood, Lydia Willits and Ruth Cheyney were appointed as a welcoming committee.

Ministry and Council reported the request for a transfer of membership of Patricia Kennedy Ware to Haverford Meeting and that of Manlius Sargent to Cambridge Meeting. The Monthly Meeting approved both of these transfers. Lydia Willits spoke of a letter going out to all of us asking for thoughtful suggestions for suitable subjects for our adult discussion evenings. She explained the Quaker Dialogue program as offered by Beacon Hill Friends House in a letter from Ernest Weed. Feeling was expressed that if Rachel Davis Dubois is available as a leader the Monthly Meeting will be happy to plan such a weekend with three consecutive meetings. Ministry and Council is to take appropriate action and report later.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee called our attention to the letter recently sent out defining this year's budget. The Auditing Comm. reported the Meeting's finances to be in excellent shape; and took this opportunity to thank the Treasurer for his careful work.

The Chairman of the Religious Education Committee outlined this year's classes and teachers. The following will be in charge of their age group with other teachers to help them throughout the year.

^{First Grade}
4 year olds to Kindergarten - Mary Ann Eavenson
2nd grade to 4th grade - Barbara Warner - Concerns, convictions and courage
5th grade to 7th grade - Tom Waring - The Life of Jesus - ^{Quakers} Early
8th grade to 10th grade - Sylvia Perry and Constance Monago

(The youngest group's curriculum is aimed at nurturing the life of the individual and the group. The oldest group's subject depends on the children's interests.) October 7th will be the children's first business meeting. Enthusiastic teachers are essential to the success of Sunday Sch'l.

The Meeting's library will be made available this year as the books will be brought down to TenAcre every Sunday for Friends to borrow.

The Hospitality Committee raised the question for consideration as to the best way to celebrate Seal Thompson's 90th birthday this November 28th. The following committee was formed to plan details: Winifred Lindley, Margaret Hoag and Thomas Waring.

The Social Concerns Committee Chairman agreed to post important pamphlets and announcements once a month to be read after Meeting. She was asked to be willing to give appropriate pamphlets directly to individuals interested in that particular subject.

The Clerk announced Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge October 21st on Sunday. The subject of the Business Meeting is Quaker Concerns of this Generation. The representatives appointed from Wellesley Monthly Meeting are Thomas and Theodora Waring and Barbara Warner. It is hoped that other Friends will attend as this proposes to be an interesting meeting; and we were reminded that Wellesley Meeting was in some measure responsible for the change in the old pattern of Quarterly Meetings.

A form was received from the Yearly Meeting's Meetings and Extension Committee requesting a list of our annual visitors. Ruth Hoge will look into this further and inquire of the purpose of this request before sending any names. The Clerk made several announcements.

Thomas Waring gave a report on the progress of Cambridge Friends School. Cambridge Monthly Meeting has approved purchase of land in Cambridge for the school to build on by fall of 1964. Needs for funds for the new building is great and will be brought to the attention of all Friends when the financial campaign gets under way. Wellesley Monthly Meeting was again asked to appoint a representative to the Cambridge Friends School Committee. The Meeting was not ready to come to a decision but wanted to consider this matter at a subsequent Meeting, although individual members expressed enthusiasm and approval.

The Meeting closed with a period of silence purposing to meet again the fourth Thursday in October. October 25th, 1962.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora Waring
Theodora Waring
Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the home of Constantin and Rebecca Monego on October 25th, 1962. Friends gathered into a period of silence, afterward reading the minutes. They were corrected.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel reported their suggestion that we go ahead with plans to have Rachel Davis Dubois with us for our December discussion group if she is available. There was a proposal to have a notice of our First Day Meeting in the Suburban Press. Monthly Meeting requested Ministry and Counsel to make the final decision.

The first discussion group of the winter is to be November 8th on the Queries. Ministry and Counsel suggested adding the names of a number of our steady attenders to our regular mailing list. This was approved. The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel went on to report on Ministry and Counsel Quarterly Meeting. She has a real concern that too much time is spent with the details of the routine business rather than sharing basic concerns among the gathered members of Ministry and Counsel. A special meeting has been planned for Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel members to be held in January or February at which no business will be discussed leaving plenty of time to share matters of significance. Theodora Waring told of the two speakers preceding the Business session of Quarterly Meeting. David Spinney and William Griswold each spoke of their experiences with Quaker alternative service projects. It was most rewarding for those present to hear of these experiences. Wellesley Monthly Meeting has been asked to invite either Penelope Turton or Margaret Walsh to a Discussion Group or Monthly Meeting to tell us about the history and activities of the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

The Religious Education Chairman reported on the progress of our Sunday School. There are 35 children in the classes Kinder every Sunday. The Junior Young Friends have been assisting with the youngest class and setting up the chairs before Meeting weekly. This help is appreciated. Thomas Monego reported to Monthly Meeting on the 5th and 6th grades Trick or Treat for Unicef Greeting card project which they wish to run for the second year. They will be able to take orders from parents, friends and members of Meeting on November 11, 18, and 25. The children in this class seem eager to take on this project because they know how it helps children their own ages in undeveloped countries through the work of UNICEF.

Robin Willits shared his concern for the philosophy of our minutes. This gave rise to the sharing of two other concerns. Lydia Willits had already mentioned hers about the lack of depth of the Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel. Thomas Waring put before the Meeting his concern about feeling out of tune with the Yearly Meeting Christian Education committee that he is on. He sought guidance from the Meeting and was encouraged to proceed as the way opens.

Ministry and Counsel reported for the committee appointed to plan the Meeting's celebration of Seal Thompson's 90th birthday. Their conclusion was that no specific action should be taken other than individual and spontaneous expressions of affection.

The New England Yearly Meeting is revising their Book of Discipline and the committee in charge of revision of the Queries welcomes serious and thoughtful suggestions or criticisms. These can be made to Ministry and Counsel.

A spaghetti dinner is being planned by the Junior High Young Friends to be held after Meeting on November 18 for all members and attenders. The proceeds will go to the support of the 1st and 2nd county children in the Boston area this winter. Thomas and Rebecca Monego will bring about Ethiopia after dinner. Friends reminded us of the financial needs of Comrades Friends School. We closed in prayer. Theodora Waring

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met on November 29, 1962 at the home of Garrett and Margaret Hoag. The Meeting gathered into a period of silence then the minutes were read and corrected.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel reported that Norman Landstrom has applied for membership and for associate membership for his children; Peter and Ruth. Ministry and Counsel suggests accepting this request. Monthly Meeting approved this suggestion and this business will now be laid over until next Monthly Meeting for final action. There is no Discussion group planned for this month, the next will be in January. Ministry and Counsel reminded us of our opportunity to join with them in working on the revision of the Queries as part of the larger revision of the Discipline by New England Yearly Meeting.

Margaret Hoag told of Seal Thompson's 90th birthday. It was a happy time for her with many messages from her friends.

The Religious Education Committee Chairman told us of their plans for the annual Christmas dinner for members and attenders of Wellesley Meeting to be held at Ten Acre on December 16th. William Griswold is to speak before dinner about his experiences in Algeria and Morocco with the A.F.S.C. Our proposed annual Christmas financial project will be to give to the A.F.S.C. Tools Kits for Algeria. Junior High

The shaggetti dinner planned and manned by the Young Friends raised \$83.10 for the Greater Boston Committee for Placement of the Prince Edward County children. A letter of appreciation will be sent them.

The annual report of the Hospitality Committee was read. The number of well planned and enjoyable activities that have been offered by this committee to the Meeting in the past year have been appreciated.

The Chairman of the Social Concerns Committee announced their plan to have Tom Kennedy and David Rhoads speak to the Meeting at different times about their respective experiences with the Peace Movement. The Committee made the following recommendation for their annual expenditure that needs the Meeting's approval:

1. \$100 contribution to the Greater Boston Committee for Placement of the Prince Edward County Children. The Meeting approved this allocation.

2. It recommends \$50.00 to go to the new school in India. The Monthly Meeting did not approve allocating the \$50.00 at this point but urged the Committee to purchase a book explaining the establishment of this school.

Colin Bell, the Executive Sec. of the A.F.S.C. has written this Meeting a letter urging us to plan a fund raising activity to provide a large quantity of money for the present desperate situation in Algeria. The Monthly Meeting asked the Social Concerns Committee to go ahead and plan such a specific fund raising activity and report to a later Monthly Meeting.

The Long Range Planning committee had no official report other than that a Mr. Montague, a student of Boston's Architectural School, is designing a Meeting House on the basis of the needs of this group. He has been invited to Meeting and Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Waring brought the Monthly Meeting up to date on C.F.S.

The next meeting will be on December 27 at the Hoge's. We closed with a period of silence.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora Waring

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at the home of Harold and Ruth Hoge on December 29th, 1962. Friends gathered into a period of silence, during which the Clerk read the selection from the Book of Discipline in regard to the right conduct of our Business Meetings. The minutes were then read and corrected.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel brought to our attention the application of Norman Landstrom for membership and associate membership for his two children, Peter and Ruth. Monthly Meeting approved this application and appointed a welcoming committee to visit them. Thomas and Theodora Waring, and Charles Wood had the pleasant assignment to welcome Norman, Peter and Ruth Landstrom into Wellesley Meeting.

There is a small group meeting once a month at the home of John and Lucille Sims in Sudbury. It was thought helpful that Friends keep this new group in mind and give them encouragement.

There has been a joint meeting of Ministry and Counsel and the Social Concerns Committee. At this meeting they decided to make the following recommendation to Monthly Meeting; that the Reserve for Social Service be assigned to that Committee freely for them to allocate as they deem proper on projects of interest to the Meeting. In approving this recommendation it was urged that this change in the handling of funds not be used as a device to avoid continual search for unity in sharing our good fortune with others. The Meeting also the Social Concerns Committee to act as an information center for individual giving, feeling free to contact individuals about specific concerns which the Committee feels would be of personal interest.

The January Discussion group was set for Jan. 17th at the home of Allen and Dorothy Eister on the subject of ~~giving~~ in all aspects.

The Religious Education Chairman reported \$38.00 contributed to the A.F.S.J. Tools for Algeria project. The Hospitality Committee thanked all members for their participation in our annual Christmas dinner. They will plan a spring activity when it seems wanted. The Treasurer gave a picture of the financial facts up to date.

There was considerable discussion about a Newsletter going to all members and attenders of Wellesley Monthly Meeting. It was approved that we try it for the rest of this year. All Chairmen of the various Committees who wish to have announcements of their various activities included must have their information in to Samuel Burgess by the 10th of each month. This newsletter is to cover announcements and Meeting news. Samuel Burgess and Ruth Satterthwaite have agreed to handle it.

Thomas Stern raised the question of the basic Quaker principles behind Quaker Schools. It was agreed that Ministry and Counsel should designate a suitable time to further discuss this point. The next Monthly Meeting will be at the home of Norman and Elsie Landstrom on January 24.

We closed with a few moments of gathered silence.

respectfully submitted,

Recording Clerk

Theodora E. Waring

		Particular Meetings	Totals
PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.			
1. Number of Members last year,	DEC 31 1961		76
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,	DEC 31 1961		
3. Additions by Birth,			
4. Additions by Request,			8
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,			1
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,			
7. Total Additions,			9
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	DEC 31 1961		
9. Loss by Death,			
10. Loss by Disownment,			
11. Loss by Resignation,			
12. Loss by Discontinuance,			
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,			2
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,			
15. Total Loss,			2
16. Number of Members this year,	DEC 31 1962		83
17. Net Gain,			7
18. Net Loss,			
19. Number of Males,			38
20. Number of Females,			45
21. Number under 21 years of age,			42
22. Number of Associate Members,			40
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,			
24. Number of Resident Members,			83
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,			0
26. NUMBER OF ADULT RESIDENT MEMBERS,		26.	41
27. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY WORSHIP (ESTIMATE)		27.	65
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.			

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 8), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17; but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of

Thomas Waring
Recorder

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for business was held on January 24th 1963 at the home of Norman and Elsie Landstrom. After a chance for coffee and socialbility we settled down into a period of silent worship. The minutes were read and corrected.

The Ministry and Counsel Chairman announced the February discussion group will be David Rhoads leading a panel discussion of current affairs starting with the Cuban situation. Walter Glass and Norman Gottwald will be on the panel. Lydia passed around a list of the girls at Wellesley College who have Quaker affiliations. We were urged to select one or two names and invite these girls to our homes for dinner after Meeting some Sunday this spring. Ministry and Counsel was charged with making an overall plan. Also to make a plan whereby these girls will be reached early in the Fall next year.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported a request from Quarterly Meeting of an annual increase from \$35.00 to \$127.42. Monthly Meeting approved increasing our budget to meet this new figure, accompanied by a firm letter requesting opportunity to discuss the budget in Quarterly Meeting.

Our Peace and Social Concerns Chairman shared several letters with us from; Seal Thompson expressing appreciation of the new Newsletter, from Arthur Morgan explaining more about his project of the school in India; and from the A.f.s.c. appreciating the \$100.00 the Meeting sent them for the Prince Edward County children.

Housing

Norman Landstrom spoke of his participation in the Fair Practices Practices Committee which seeks to assist peoples of minority groups seeking housing. This has just been supplemented with Fair Housing Inc. He mentioned their need for funds and volunteers.

The Meeting approved inviting Elizabeth Boardman to speak at Wellesley Monthly Meeting at Ten Acre School early in March to which occassion we would invite the other Quarter Monthly Meetings in our Quarter to join us. As we did last year to hear Tom Bodine. Elizabeth has been one of the active workers in Women Voice of Women, and ran as State Representative on a Peace platform last fall. Ruth Chaney and Harold Hoge will handle all the details.

Tom Stern shared his concern about Quaker principles behind Quaker Schools. To what degree do Friends Schools stick to Friendly principles? ie. simplicity? How much do Friends Schools trade on the name of and traditions of Friends education? the Society of Friends? This was followed by a helpful discussion out of which grew a request that Tom Stern speak to Monthly Meeting next month at the Kennedy's about the role of Friends Schools.

The Meeting gathered into a period of silence. The next Monthly Meeting will be on February 28th.

respectfully submitted,

Therese Waring

Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for business met at the home of Finley and Sylvia Perry on February 28, 1963. We gathered into a deep period of silence. The minutes were read and approved. In view of our Clerk's absence Robin Willits agreed to be the acting Clerk.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel reported that Barbara Brown has applied for membership in Wellesley Monthly Meeting. Ministry and Counsel recommends holding this over to our next business meeting.

The Quaker Dialogue program is planned for this spring as soon as George McCandlish is able to lead it. Twelve to twenty people is the ideal number for a good, meaningful session to be held in three consecutive meetings.

The Finance Committee has sent the letter to Quarterly Meeting in regard to opportunity to discuss the Quarterly Meeting budget.

We were reminded of the tea to be held March 17th at which occasion Elizabeth Boardman will speak to Wellesley Meeting and all the invited Meetings in the Quarter. The March Monthly is to be a supper meeting at the Willits with time to hear Jeannette McPherson speak of her experiences visiting Friends Meetings abroad and her month at Pendle Hill.

The Social Concerns Committee reported making a \$10.00 contribution to F.C.R. The following announcements were made. There is to be a Public Witness on April 12th in front of the State House sponsored by New England Monthly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Comm. and the A.F.S.C. The annual Pendle Hill Conference will be June 30 - July 31.

Marjorie Wood spoke of the program of placing african students with interested families around the Boston area between mid-August to mid-September prior to entering college. Anyone interested may speak to Marjorie.

Thomas Waring shared his thoughts on Friends Schools with us. It was suggested that his written report be put in the minutes and copies made to circulate to the membership of Wellesley Meeting. We closed with a few moments of silence.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring
Recording Clerk

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To Friends at Wellesley

The primary reasons for the existence of Friends' schools are not educational ones when the word is used in its narrow sense. We have nothing special to offer in the content of the curriculum.

To use an old Quaker phrase, Friends' schools offer a "religiously guarded education."¹ In modern terms, this means that Friends believe that in order to have that direct communication with the Spirit of God, in which we believe, our spirits need to grow strong and at the same time sensitive. So, simply stated, the basic reason for Friends' schools is to foster the growth of the soul of man. Today man has developed his technological skills way beyond his skills in the world of the spirit, and is suffering the consequences of this imbalance. So we as Friends feel the need to have schools as a part of our activities which will recognize the necessity of teaching the whole child; body, mind, and spirit.

The best way to do this is to run a simple school in which the important Quaker concerns are given everyday chance for entrance into the life of everyone in the school.

PEACE

The ways of peace enter one's life early, the earlier the better. Teachers, in their control of children show them the peaceful way to handle everyday situations. It is much easier to talk about non-violent theory than it is to get Johnny to realize that he cannot kick and scratch when he is mad, especially at the end of a long rainy day. It takes strong patience to teach him

1. Quaker Education in Theory and Practice, Howard Brinton, Pendle Hill.

that he can talk about what is troubling him and then to listen creatively. I heard a story of a Kindergarten teacher who saw a child kick another in cold blood. The child who was kicked had no pacifist training and felt the immediate need to kick back. The teacher said in a calm voice, "Wait. Let's find out why he kicked you." It turned out that the kicker was too busy to say, "Please get out of my way," so he just kicked the other fellow to move him. This seemed a funny situation to all three and they went about their business chuckling to themselves. Not all teachers can always achieve this goal, but there is an atmosphere of calm encouragement that constantly reminds one of this possibility. A Meeting for Worship gives its participants a sense of calm, so Friends' schools have a chance for this sense because they hold Meetings for Worship weekly. Small beginnings toward a peaceful way of life occur in Friends' schools over and over again. The necessary SECOND CHANCE is generously offered, thank goodness. It is one of the purposes of Friends' schools to teach peace from the Kindergarten up in daily life.

EQUALITY

Friends' schools struggle to be community schools to which all can come regardless of racial or religious background. Once these children gather in school their likenesses and their dissimilarities are carefully thought about by their teachers. If the differences in their approach to school life arise because of racial or religious background, these are treated as such. Friends feel that children should have early and natural experiences with all sorts of people. They count themselves fortunate when people of minority groups join their classes, for they bring a richness which would otherwise be

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the United States. It is argued that a knowledge of the past is essential for a full understanding of the present. The author then goes on to discuss the various factors that have shaped the development of the United States, including the role of the government, the economy, and the culture.

The second part of the paper discusses the role of the government in the development of the United States. It is argued that the government has played a central role in the shaping of the nation, and that its actions have been crucial to the success of the country. The author then goes on to discuss the various policies that the government has implemented, and the impact of these policies on the development of the United States.

The third part of the paper discusses the role of the economy in the development of the United States. It is argued that the economy has been a major factor in the growth of the country, and that the government has played a key role in the development of the economy. The author then goes on to discuss the various policies that the government has implemented, and the impact of these policies on the development of the United States.

absent.

The square facing of this equality-difference question came up recently in the class of a mathematics teacher. In order to illustrate that certain geometrical figures had some qualities in common in spite of a very different appearance he began to ask various students to come to the front of the room. Several were standing in the front and the next child in the row of seats was a Negro. "Is this too much of a difference?" was the instantaneous question that came to the teacher's mind. However, without further hesitation he called the boy. When they were all in a row he said, "Suzie has long blond hair, Joe has especially white skin, Jane is wearing a red sweater, Frank's skin is brown, and Charles is taller than the rest. What do they have in common?"

"They are all people!" came the answer from a chap who not only saw the mathematical logic of the situation, but knew a lot about our common humanity.

Quakers try consciously to teach about the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God and they rejoice when classroom situations aid in this teaching.

SIMPLICITY

The early Quakers objected to luxuries, according to Howard Brinton,² not because of their expense but because of their distracting influence from the things of the spirit. Today's life is full of distractions for children as well as adults. They hear noises all day long, things are gaudy and pre-masticated, and a child has less and less chance to experience, in a childlike manner, the Good, the True, and the Beautiful in their simple power. Friends' schools

try to keep things simple not for the sake of simplicity but so that the essential nature of an experience may be available to all. Christmas affords a good example. Some communities and some schools find it necessary to begin preparations for the Christmas season before Thanksgiving, and these preparations usually lean heavily toward the material in nature. The effect is that the Christmas spirit becomes jaded with too much materialism, too many rehearsals, and too much adult direction. Some Friends found great value in a simple, childlike presentation of the Christmas story followed in a few days by an explanation of the Festival of Lights which happened to fall in the same season. Since the children put these performances on without much previous practice, the audience not only enjoyed both performances, but participated spontaneously. When adults have the sense not to make things complicated, children's music, art, and writing is simple, direct, and beautiful. Our whole school recently enjoyed very much gathering in assembly to hear the recorder class play songs comprised of three notes made up by the children after only a few lessons.

SERVICE

Service begins close at home or right in the classroom. A teenager recently asked, after hearing about the work of the American Friends Service Committee, "What can a person my age do?"

"Begin small," might be an appropriate answer.

A class in an independent school was asked whether it would rather help a family whose house had burned down in India or in Cambridge. "India" came the answer almost on chorus. Why? The answer is hard to find but it might have something to do with the increasing impersonalization of our society.

Friends' schools believe in giving children early and frequent opportunity to serve others near them in the simplest ways. Lots of schools and homes have arrangements with children about the daily chores, but few take the time or thought to make it clear to children that a helping hand is a really deeply important thing in that it is a service to another.

It is my chore every Monday morning to carry out the school trash. This gives an opportunity to have children experience service. It is with such real relief and feeling of being literally unburdened that I greet a "can I help you" coming from a child that it gives pleasure to both of us. Often we learn things about each other we would have otherwise missed. ³

CARING

It seems clear that a highly important outcome of Quaker belief and way of life is caring. Because they cared about the common humanity shared by people on both sides of the world conflict in 1914 a few Friends went to the suffering and hungry in Europe with physical and spiritual succor. The American Friends Service Committee was born out of this simple caring, and the next thing they did was to go to the West Virginia miners who were suffering from unemployment right at home. Today the organization is working in amazing places where there is need, and spends a good deal of its time trying to reduce tensions in today's world.

There are two examples, among many, of caring which illustrate several things about Friends' schools. These examples could have happened in many schools, but one of them shows a Quaker method of

3. See Work and Contemplation, by D. Steere

doing business which is an essential ingredient in Friends' schools.

The faculty of a Friends' school in this area had struggled long and hard about what to do with a boy who was having trouble (to himself and others) in school. After long searching, in the midst of a busy schedule, unity was reached that he be asked to leave the school at the end of the year. He was learning very little and he was hindering others. All the facts were reviewed, and this seemed the best answer. BY DESIGN, not by default, they waited! Several weeks later a member of the staff said she could not see her way clear to ask this boy to leave, so the whole question was opened again. More searing took place, and one person volunteered to have bi-weekly visits with this child to see how he could be helped. She did this because she CARED.

A particularly sensitive child noticed another's sadness one day and the following conversation was overheard:

"What's the matter, Suzie?" asked Jane.

"My father is going away." Sobs

Jane put her arm around Suzie and said,

"You mean your parents are divorced. Oh, I know how that feels - you poor thing..."

May we receive help, Friends, in having schools that will be sensitive enough to utilize every opportunity that presents itself for the growth of man's spirit and may be wise enough to invent these opportunities if natural occurrence is not frequent enough.

By Thomas Waring

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Harold Loukes, George G. Harrap & Co. Ltd.
London, 1958

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for business met at the home of Robin and Lydia Willits on March 28th, 1963. After a delicious potluck supper Friends gathered to hear Jeannette Matherin tell of her trip abroad visiting Friends' Meetings, and her impressions after a month at Pendle Hill. The Business Meeting began with a period of silence. The minutes were read and corrected.

Barbara Brown's application into Wellesley Monthly Meeting was approved and she is accepted as a full member. Jane and Martha Burgess, Ann Mass, and Betty Gulick intend to welcome her on behalf of the Meeting.

The Chairman of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee read letters from the following telling of their projects; The Peace Action Center in Washington, D.C., a group in Whittier, Calif. called the American Friends Committee for the Self-determination of Minority Groups, and from the Five Years Meeting about building a new Friends Hospital in Kenya. Anyone interested in learning more about these may ask this Committee's Chairman. She also listed the allotments so far this year.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reminded Friends that we were \$700.00 short of this year's budget.

The Hospitality Committee was thanked for arranging this evening's meal and also for handling the Elizabeth Boardman tea so smoothly. The prospect of a Meeting Square Dance was revived at the request of members present. It appears that several families with children will go.

The Religious Education Committee is planning a meeting for all Parents of children in our Sunday School April 4th at the Eisters to discuss mutual concerns of religious education. The meeting was informed of the Friends Laboratory School to be held at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. for our consideration.

Lydia Willits, as Chairman of Ministry and Counsel, read a letter from Seal Thompson and one from our far distant member, Charles Myers. She also announced the Woolmen Hill seminar for members of Ministry & Counsel and other interested Friends to be April 26- 28. The Quaker Dialogue program with George McCandlish as leader is to be held the weekend of April 20- 21 for three sessions.

The annual Spiritual Report was read. The Meeting was not comfortable with this report and asked Ministry and Counsel to revise it and bring it to our attention next Monthly Meeting.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting was asked to reconsider appointing a representative to Cambridge Friends' School's School Committee. This concern has been brought before the Meeting earlier but the Meeting was not then ready. After some discussion the Clerk was asked to appoint a committee to consider this further and to bring it before the Meeting next month.

Three representatives were appointed to go to the annual Wellesley Community Chest dinner. We closed with a period of quiet—appreciative of having had this opportunity for the Meeting to work together so deeply during this evening. It is of such experiences as this that the Meeting is strengthened and Friends are drawn together.

Faithfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waxing
Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for business met at the home of Caroline Axten on the evening of April 24, 1963. The minutes were read and approved.

The Ministry and Counsel Chairman read the revised report of the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting. This was accepted with appreciation of the additional work done by the Committee.

The Meeting again considered the matter of the invitation from the School Committee of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge addressed to this Meeting to appoint a delegate to serve on that Committee. The Clerk will inform the School Committee that this Meeting does not feel able to accept the invitation at this time, with an expression of our appreciation of the opportunity and our deep interest in the welfare of the School. The foregoing paragraph was passed as a minute by the Meeting.

The Report of the Nominating Committee for 1963-1964 was accepted by the Monthly Meeting and those nominated were duly appointed. It is as follows. The Clerk reminded the Chairmen of their committees to have their annual reports in by the May Monthly Meeting.

A letter from Barbara Brown to Ministry and Counsel was read stating that the Ministry and Counsel Committee of the Minneapolis Meeting is to have the care of her wedding to Alfred Porter French, on June 14, 1963. Wellesley Monthly Meeting appointed Marjorie Wood and Lydia Willits to visit her. A committee on clearness.

The Treasurer announced that our Meeting will be able to meet its expenses for this year although we have not yet met our budget. The Finance Committee Chairman read letters from Yearly Meeting stating that its contributions are in arrears, and requesting more funds for this year. Friends approved raising our contribution to \$160.00.

The Hospitality Committee told us of the Meeting Square Dance being planned for May 25 with some arrangement being made for supper. Ruth Hoge, Lydia Willits and Theodora Waring were appointed as Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Lawrence May 18, 1963. The Ferrys are holding a Men's discussion group on Quaker Concerns to Business on April 29, 1963 conducted by Earl Conn of Graham, Indiana.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring
Recording Clerk

Wellesley Friends Meeting
Report of Spiritual Condition
April 1963

The task of evaluating the Spiritual Condition of our Monthly Meeting, in accordance with the practice of Friends, is undertaken with the hope that it will help us to gain a more sincere understanding of ourselves, our relationship to one another, and our relationship with the Spirit of God. We also hope it will help to make us aware of our weaknesses, so that we may seek to overcome them and to humbly acknowledge our strengths and the source from which they come.

Our Meetings for Worship are well attended, and the vocal ministry is shared by many. There is a great diversity of concepts, with some members gaining deep spiritual guidance through the divine power of prayer and some gaining ethical and humanistic guidance through meditation and action. This diversity among us is one which we cherish, but also it means that our Meetings for Worship have a wide variety of messages and reach varying levels of spiritual depth. There is an increasing need to make certain that our vocal ministry grows out of a true silence, with time for meditation and concern for the needs of others. It is also recognized that it is a rare occasion that a Meeting for worship reaches a depth of spiritual quality that touches all those present, and we must continually discipline ourselves to create a silence in which each individual can seek, in his own manner, the source of "inner strength."

The challenge of our Religious Education program lies in (1) the need to be alert to the best methods of carrying out this difficult task, and (2) the increasing numbers of children participating at all age levels. We are most fortunate to have several members who are very able in the field of education and who give freely of their time and effort. While many members share in the responsibilities of the teaching program, still others, who are new to the Meeting, have not, as yet, felt capable of participating. We are pleased, however, that our young parents attend our Meetings for Worship. The Junior High Young Friends have evening discussions under the care and direction of adult members, and also give some of their time to the duties of the meeting.

In May of 1962 a Day of Retreat was held at the home of one of our members. Silent meditation, readings by George Selleck and Seal Thompson, and a Meeting for Worship at the conclusion made the Retreat a time of spiritual refreshment for all who attended.

We continued to hold several evening Adult Discussion Meetings. A large number of members and interested attenders participated, especially when the topics under consideration were: "Sharing with Others" and "Peace". Also, in view of the fact that the work of a Yearly Meeting Committee on revising the Book of Discipline was brought to our attention, a small group gathered together to discuss the nature, purposes, and meaning of the Queries. A sense of the historic background and examination of the Queries of other Yearly Meetings led this group to endeavor to draw up a set of Queries. This effort, which was a valuable experience for those

who participated, is one which we hope to continue. This sharing of the activities of the Meeting is a source of unity and fellowship among us.

The question we must continually ask ourselves is: Is the strength which is manifest in our Meetings for Worship reflected elsewhere in our lives? We endeavor to be sensitive to the needs of our members in illness and personal difficulties, but we must continue to strengthen our understanding of each others' attitudes, beliefs and values.

Many of our members participate in community service, and many are active in Friends' concerns about Racial Issues, Overseas Relief, and Peace. The depth of some members' concern for a particular activity leads them to be disappointed when equal enthusiasm by the whole Meeting is not available.

Similarly, strong individual convictions among our membership create a need in our Meetings for Business for a balance between vigorous, frank expression and quiet deliberation reflecting concern for another's feelings. We need to learn more about the basis of each other's attitudes, values, and beliefs so that we may hope to become more patient and considerate, yet at the same time preserve the dynamic quality of individual ideas.

Lydia S. Willits, Chairman
Ministry and Counsel

Report of the Nominating Committee, April 1963

The following Friends have indicated their willingness
to serve if appointed by the Monthly Meeting:

Finance

Thomas Kennedy
Weiner Heider
John Warner
Finley Perry, Chairman

Hospitality

Anne Glass
Ruth Cooch
Anne Booth
Harold Hoge, Chairman

Social Concerns

Allen Euter
Jeanette McPherson
Norman Lundstrom
Suzanne Tillinghast
Ruth Chaney, Chairman

Auditors

Frederick Cornell

Thomas Cooch, Chairman

Nominating Committee

Sylvia Perry

Jane Burgess

Barbara Warner

Margaret Hoag

Norman Lundstrom

Walter Glass, Chairman

Quarterly Meeting Arrangements

Rebecca Mungo

Fred Perry, Chairman

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met for business at the home of Lewis and Hallie Wright on May 24th, 1963. We started with a few minutes of silence, then the minutes were read and approved as amended.

For the first order of business the Clerk read a letter from David G. Rhoads and Marjorie Longval announcing their intention of marriage. Walter Glass and Thomas Waring were appointed to be the committee on clearness for David and Jane Glass and Theodore Waring to be the committee of clearness for Marjorie.

Marjorie Wood reported for the committee on clearness that visited with Barbara Brown. Their favorable report to Monthly Mtg. was accepted and approved. Lydia Willets told us of the Yearly Mtg. - Ministry and Counsel Retreat held at Woolman Hill in April. It was attended by five of our members and proved to be a valuable experience for them all.

Because of Yearly Meeting and members leaving for summer vacations, our next Monthly Meeting is planned to be June 13th.

The summer schedule for Meeting responsibility was passed around for Friends to sign. The responsibilities were reviewed. The possibility of the children staying half the Meeting (or $\frac{1}{2}$ and hr.) is left up to the discretion of the person in charge of the children.

The Newsletter will be discontinued between June and September. Appreciation was expressed to Sam Burgess and Ruth Satterthwaite for their all their work.

The Social Concerns Comm. Chairman drew our attention to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) Bill S777 which is coming up for a vote in the Senate. Friends are asked to write their Senators urging passage of the bill which will grant funds and establish the ACDA as a permanent Agency.

The Monthly Meeting was asked for expressions of interest and commitment in jointly supporting a child through the Foster Parents Plan. The Warner family is willing to keep track of the financial details.

The annual report of the Hospitality Comm. was read and approved. It follows these minutes. As was the annual report of the Religious Education Comm. which also follow these minutes.

The Representatives to the ^{Amesbury} Amesbury Quarterly Mtg. reported that Amesbury Meeting has requested financial assistance from the Quarterly Meeting to enable them to keep the Meeting House open the year round with the idea of attracting new members and attenders. Our Finance Comm. will consider this need as it effects our contribution to Quarterly Mtg. Request has been made by the Lynn Monthly Mtg. to return to the four Quarterly Meeting schedule. This will be considered at the next Quarterly Meeting in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore E. Waring
Recording Clerk

Report of the Hospitality Committee
Wellesley Friends Meeting
1962-1963

Our custom of having occasional pot luck suppers before Monthly Meeting was continued. This year such suppers were held in September at the Warner's and in March at the Willits'. Friends have been generous in opening their homes to the meetings, both for Monthly Meetings and for discussion groups. The circle of participation is growing gradually wider.

On Sunday, December 16, our Christmas dinner was held as usual at Tenacre School. A program was arranged by other committees of the meeting.

On Sunday, March 17, Wellesley Meeting was host to members of Salem Quarterly Meeting who were invited to hear Elizabeth Boardman discuss her experiences in Russia. Tea was served before the meeting. This was a cooperative endeavor of the Hospitality and the Social Concerns Committees.

Coffee was served after meeting during most of the year, but was discontinued a little early this year. Many enjoy it, but the need does not seem to be as great as it was a few years ago.

Plans have been made for a meeting cookout and square dance to be held at the Tiberio's on Saturday, June 1. The major responsibility for this event is being taken by the Young Friends group. Our June picnic, which would normally be held near the middle of June, may possibly be omitted, or replaced, by some other function held later in the summer or in the early fall.

The Hospitality Committee cooperated with the Committee on Ministry and Counsel in arranging for invitations to be made to eighteen Wellesley College girls. These girls were Friends or were Friend-connected. They were asked to attend meeting and then to join the inviting family at dinner. Eight girls accepted and attended.

Ruth Cooch
Harold Hoge, Chairman
Ruth Satterthwaite
Alison Whittemore

Wellesley Monthly Meeting Religious Education Committee

Annual Report 1962-63

Wellesley Meeting feels blessed in the goodly number of children and young people attending our Sunday meetings. Both the silent worship and the messages during the period before the children leave for classes seem to grow deeper and more meaningful.

We have had 51 children under our care: 6 under four years, with a paid sitter; 34 in three Sunday School classes; and 11 in the Junior High Sunday evening group, 13 children came to us this year, 6 left us.

With the 4, 5, and 6 year olds we have tried to provide a nurturing, friendly atmosphere; to develop a sensitivity to God's wonderful world about us, to the love of our parents and friends, and to each child's special place in the group. We used Moments of Wonder, Fall and Spring, Lovett, with additional stories, poems, hymns, and prayers as well as shared experiences and activities. Teachers: Mary Eavenson, Chairman, Elsie Landstrom, Ruth Chaney, Theodora Waring, plus our invaluable assistants from the Junior High group, Sarah Satterthwaite, Joan Stern, Pamela Warner, Elaine Wood, Priscilla Wright and Chris Waring.

The Three C's- concerns, conceptions and courage-was the theme of the 7, 8, and 9 year olds. We used thought-provoking incidents about courageous people past and present, also proverbs, parables, and stories from many cultures illustrating universal ethical and religious principles. Especially good were The Friendly Story Caravan, Broomell and From Far Away and Long Ago, Fahs.

Teachers: Barbara Warner, Chairman, Lydia Willets, Rebecca Monego and Jane Burgess.

The 10, 11, and 12 year olds studied the life of Jesus and early Christians leaders using Jesus The Carpenter's Son, Faith, and the New Testament as sources. Their last unit dealt with some experiences of early Friends. A trip to see the statue of Mary Dyer came just after the murder of the Baltimore mailman, ^{who} ~~he~~ was in Alabama protesting segregation. This incident gave new meaning to martyrdom. Teachers: Thomas Waring, Chairman, Ann Glass, Barbara Brown, Ruth Hoge, and Margery Wood.

The Eighth and Ninth Grade group, led by Constantin Monego and Sylvia Perry, met on alternate Sunday evenings in members' homes. Discussion covered a broad range of Friends' concerns and the basic beliefs from which these concerns stem. We are grateful to visitors who shared their ideas with us-Harold Hoge on Prince Edward County children, Margery Wood on Fair Housing, David Rhodes on pacifism and non-violence, David Spennney on AFSC projects, and Jane Burgess on the revision of the Discipline. The group put on a spaghetti dinner in November, raising \$83.10 for the Prince Edward County students in the Boston area. They plan a work day at the Friends Home in Hingham in May, and a combined cook-out and square dance for the whole meeting in June, as a benefit for CORE. Several girls have attended high school conferences and work camps.

We have had a variety of service projects also within the Sunday School: The Unicef film Bozo's Adventures in Asia and a collection at Halloween; the sale of Unicef Greeting cards before Christmas; stuffed toys made for a nearby hospital; Christmas decorations made and taken to the N. E. Friends' Home at Hingham. Before Christmas William Griswold shared with the whole meeting a personal and compelling experience of AFSC work with Algerian refugees and ^{and} of their present plight as they return to devastated homes. An immediate contribution of \$38.00 went for tools to establish young Algerian carpenters trained in AFSC centers. In cooperation with the Social Concerns Committee several of our families have carried out a "Meals for Sharing Plan" whereby the savings from a once-a-week frugal meal is contributed to the hungry of Algeria.

A few children collected trading stamps for blankets for Algeria. Two families with foster children in Greece shared their experiences with us. We believe ^{a number} ~~some~~ of our children have gained some sense of involvement with people outside their own comfortable world.

With the help of Mary Eavenson and Norman Landstrom our after-meeting hymn singing has continued about once a month.

The religious Education Committee has put much effort into planning curriculum and finding appropriate materials and activities for the Sunday School. The chairman, through ten meetings and many informal conversations, has tried to coordinate and give support to the teams of teachers for each group and to the Junior assistants. Home teaching and influence is far more significant in our children's religious growth than anything we bring them once a week, or less often. Yet we must be concerned with curriculum and even more deeply with how it gets across to the children. There has been a heart-warming interest in religious education on the part of the Meeting and the Committee has received good suggestions about content of curriculum from parents and others.

We recognize that there are those who feel the program should be carefully structured with a good deal of memory work and formal instruction about Christian principles, and that there are others who feel that teaching should be unstructured and follow the interests of the children almost wherever they lead. We know that people who generously teach need ^a careful plan to follow, especially when they haven't had much experience with children of the age of those in their groups. We are sensitive, however, that it is not mere coverage we are after. We do not want to be like the little boy who threw his geography book on the floor, stepped ^{over} ~~on~~ it, and told his teacher in the morning that he'd been over the lesson. We think all teachers need ~~an~~ carefully prepared plan for their classes, and then that they should feel free to vary from this plan as they have leadings.

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We want to evaluate what ideas really become a part of the children we teach. There is a spiral approach to these complicated ideas. Young children can be introduced to them, come across them again on a higher level later, and finally have direct experience with them as young adults. We want to plant the right seeds in the minds that are ready for them.

We find it a continuing challenge to seek for the right ways of mixing our children with the religious ideas we feel are of utmost importance. May we continue to have the thoughts of members of the Meeting about what we ought to teach, and more important, your evaluation of the learning that actually takes place?

Religious Education Committee 1962-63

Ruth Hoge

Chairman

Mary Eavenson

Barbara Warner

Thomas Waring

Sylvia Perry

Constantin Monego

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for Business met at the home of John and Mary Eavenson on June 13th, 1963. Friends gathered into a period of silence then the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on clearness for David G. Rhoads and Marjorie Longval reported. Their favorable report was accepted by Monthly Meeting. Thomas and Ruth Kennedy and Marjorie and Charles Wood were appointed a Committee of Oversight to handle the wedding at Cambridge Meeting. Monthly Meeting approved calling a special Meeting for their marriage on August 17th, 1963.

The Treasurer has reported that the Monthly Meeting has met all its expenses but not its complete budget for this year. His report was accepted and is as follows. The Auditing Committee reported auditing the Treasurer's books and found them to be in excellent condition. We all felt aware of the steady and efficient work of our Treasurer over the past years. Monthly Meeting approved appointing Robin Willis Assistant Treasurer. During the summer months in Charles Wood's absence with power to act in his capacity.

The Finance Committee's Chairman announced that the Monthly Meeting Budget for next year will be about 10% more than last year's. Friends are asked to keep this in mind when making their contributions. His report was accepted.

Walter Glass and Finley Perry explained the financial situation of Friends General Conference. The New England Yearly Meeting's contribution is much larger to the Five Years Meeting Friends General Conf. This larger commitment is influenced by an historic relationship with Five Years Meeting.

Monthly Meeting asked our member, Finley Perry, who is the Quarterly Meeting representative to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee to place this concern before the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee and hope that the contributions to both bodies be reconsidered.

It was suggested that the Executive Secretary of Friends General Conference be asked to come speak to this Monthly Meeting next fall for furthering our knowledge of Friends General Conference. The Waring's will ask him. Monthly Meeting approved sending \$100.00 as a token of our esteem of their work. Our budget will be amended to cover this.

Charles Wood will be working in Africa this summer and the Clerk has been asked to supply him with a traveling minute.

A traveling minute is to be written by the Clerk for Norman and Elsie Landstrom for their travels in England.

Sylvia Perry reported the successful evening of square dancing at the Tiberios. \$67.50 was made by the Young Friends as profit to be sent to CORE. She will officially thank the Tiberios, the Bemises, and the Young Friends of our Meeting who planned and prepared the meal.

Friends' attention was drawn to the value of attending small meetings during the summer, particularly Feedback. Intervisitation by everyone involved.

The Clerk was asked to convey our sympathy to Ruth Satterthwaite at this time of her Father's death.

We closed with a period of silence, proposing to meet again the third Thursday in September. Respectfully,

Theodore E. Waring

June 8, 1963

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

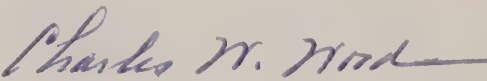
TREASURER'S REPORT: June 1, 1962 thru May 31, 1963

Contributions to Meeting \$3,055.92

EXPENDITURES

Rent of Meeting Place	601.00
Yearly Meeting Contribution	760.00
Quarterly Meeting Contribution	127.42
Religious Education Committee	140.77
Hospitality Committee	76.45
Social Concerns Committee	342.00
Ministry and Counsel Committee	26.10
Clerk Expense	51.04
Treasurer Expense	46.95
Miscellaneous Expense	19.50
Transferred to Reserve for Non-operating use	1,200.00
Meeting Funds - Cash on Hand	567.64
Total Amount on Deposit for Reserve for Non-operating Use (Includes Interest)	\$4,029.04

Respectively submitted,


Charles W. Wood

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Report of the Finance Committee

Proposed Budget for 1963-4

Rent of meeting place and janitor services	\$700.00
Contribution to Yearly Meeting	800.00
Contribution to Quarterly Meeting	150.00
Committee on Religious Education	200.00
Hospitality Committee	100.00
Treasurer's expense	50.00
Clerk's expense	50.00
Ministry and Counsel	100.00
Social Concerns Committee	400.00
Reserve for Future Non-Operating Use	700.00
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	<u>100.00</u>
	\$3,350.00

The Finance Committee feels that although Tenacre Country Day School has not requested an increase in rent, nevertheless we should increase the amount we have been paying the School from \$10 per Sunday to \$12.50 per Sunday since we have an average of about 75 people in the building every Sunday, except in the summer months, and we use the meeting room and three or four classrooms besides. In the summer, we only use one room and have substantially fewer persons in attendance and require no heat so that we feel that the rent we are presently paying (which is \$8 per Sunday) is probably adequate, or at least less inadequate. This recommended increase, if

adopted by the monthly meeting, will add about \$100 to the amount previously budgeted for rent and janitor services.

At the monthly meeting held in April our 1962-1963 contribution to Yearly Meeting was increased to \$760 to meet the suggested amount of \$10 per member. The finance committee estimates that there have been about four new members in the past year so that the contribution should be further increased to \$800.

Quarterly Meeting notifies us (usually in the fall) of the amount we are supposed to contribute to Quarterly Meeting. We have no way of knowing how much we will be asked to contribute, but last year it was \$127.42, and we believe that a figure of \$150 should be sufficient to meet Quarterly Meeting needs this year.

The Committee on Religious Education has asked for an increase of \$50 in its budget raising the amount from \$150 which was budgeted last year to \$200 for 1963-4. The increase will enable the committee to obtain more books for the meeting and also make it possible for some members to attend a conference on training Sunday School teachers.

All of the other items on the budget are the same as last year.

The new budget total is about 10 per cent more than was actually raised last year and it is hoped, therefore, that all members of the meeting will endeavor to increase their contributions by at least that amount.

Respectfully submitted,

Finley H. Perry
Chairman

June 13, 1963



1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the problem and the objectives of the research. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methods used in the study. This includes a description of the experimental design, the data collection procedures, and the statistical methods used to analyze the data. The third part of the report is a discussion of the results of the study. This includes a description of the findings, a comparison of the results with previous research, and a discussion of the implications of the findings. The final part of the report is a conclusion and a list of references.



Wellesley Friends Meeting for Business met at the home of Garret and Margaret Hoag on September 19th, 1963. A few moments of silence preceded the minutes which were read and amended.

Marjorie Wood reported on the wedding of David G. Rhoads and Marjorie Longval which took place August 17th, 1963, under the care of our Meeting Monthly. It was held in a beautiful and dignified Friends' manner with many members of our Meeting attending. There was a reception outdoors following the ceremony.

The following were appointed as our Representatives to the October 19th, 1963 Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn: Robin and Lydia Willits, and Thomas and Katharine Stern.

Ministry and Counsel was asked to work out the best plan for an explanatory session on the work of the Friends General Conference. Members of this Meeting still felt in the need for further understanding the work of Friends General Conference. John Sullivan may be a possible speaker at an evening discussion in November.

The Clerk read the proposed Budget of the Quarterly Meeting Finance Committee with the idea of giving Friends a chance to comment and understand these items before Quarterly Meeting. This was appreciated in light of previous times when we have not known of matters on the Budget until it was too late.

Ministry and Counsel Chairman asked Monthly Meeting to approve taking \$25.00 from our contingency Fund as a contribution to Groverville Meeting in appreciation of the use of their Meeting house and their activities on behalf of the Longval-Rhoads wedding held under our care. It was approved.

Friends were reminded of the importance to all members; children and adults of arriving on time to Meeting. A notice will be put in the Newsletter reminding Friends again. A discussion followed revealing a difference of opinion on the value of having our children attend Meeting for Worship with us. This focused our attention on the importance of making the first fifteen minutes of Meeting meaningful for the children.

Our member Barbara Brown was married to Alfred French June 14th, 1963 in Twin City, Minnesota.

Walter Glass is willing to loan a tape recording that he has of Rufus Jones telling of the growth and development of the A.F.S.C.. Interest was expressed in possibly using it with a Sunday School class or with some adult members gathered for an evening.

Ruth Chaney, speaking for the Peace and Social Concerns Comm., told us of the dinner planned to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation to be held November 7th at the Lincoln Stebbins Auditorium in Cambridge. Further announcements later.

Sunday School classes will start September 29th, 1963.

Hospitality Comm. Chairman suggested having a social eve. early in the fall for our members and attenders to gather for pleasure, and to hear of the travels of some of our number. This idea met with approval. It was also evident that Monthly Meeting wished to have an evening Discussion on the Civil Rights issue with perhaps Ann Gary speaking about her participation in the Washington Pea March. Ministry and Counsel is to plan the details and decide the dates of the above.

It was approved that Monthly Meeting is to be the fourth Thursday of every month but Nov. and Dec., then the third Thursday.

Respectfully submitted - Thomas E. Waring

Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held at the home of Thomas and Theodora Waring on October 24th, 1963. Friends gathered into a period of silence then the minutes were read and approved.

Kitty Waring announced the sale of Unicef Christmas Cards to be handled by the 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class in Nov.

Thomas Stern and Robin Willits reported on Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn. The latter told of decision to act on the recommendations of Harold Hoge's Committee on the Amesbury Monthly Meeting situation. Quarterly Meeting also approved allocating funds for Amesbury Monthly Meeting to keep their Meeting House open all year round with new heating arrangements. Thomas Stern told us of Donnell Boardman's talk of his experiences in Africa. A third Quarterly Meeting is set for January 18th - for business only.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting Ministry and Counsel gave an Open House for girls of Wellesley College interested in Friends. Altho very few came those responsible for it were not the least discouraged and plan to give one annually but at a better time.

Ministry and Counsel recommends Monthly Meeting accepting Elizabeth Baldwin into full membership. In accordance with our usual procedure the matter was deferred until next Monthly Meeting.

An evening discussing Civil Rights issues will be held at the Sterns on Wednesday, November 13th. Archibald Epps will lead it.

There are now some sixty children of the Meeting enrolled in the Sunday School classes. Sylvia Perry also spoke of the success of Marjorie and David Rhoads as the leaders of our Young Friends group.

Ruth Chaney reminded Friends of the dinner being given to honor the work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation this November 7th in Cambridge. All Friends are invited. Garret Hoag is to be the M.C. The Meeting was asked to consider continuing the Meals-for-Sharing efforts of last year. It was mentioned that this might be a matter of individual families rather than a Meeting policy. \$129.00 was forwarded last year to the A.F.S.C.

A letter was read from John Kellam of the New England Social Concerns Comm. urging Friends to express to their Legislators their support for Civil Rights legislation. Monthly Meeting finally approved sending a letter to our two Senators and Representatives in Washington expressing the approval of this Monthly Meeting of the Civil Rights legislation signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Meeting. Also a similar letter sent to our local press. The

The A.F.S.C. can still use our trading stamps for Algerian Relief. We can give them to Ruth Cheyney or send them to the A.F.S.C.,

The Treasurer tactfully drew our attention to the fact that only \$500.00 has been received for our year's Budget of \$3500.00

Finley Perry explained some of the intricacies of the Yearly Meeting Budget and the reason for the raise. Their Finance Comm. plans to meet with Monthly, Quarterly and Meeting Finance comm.s to increase mutual understanding. One of the reasons for the increase is hiring a Youth Worker for the next two years in the Yearly Mtg. area to stimulate and encourage our Young Friends to take part in Meeting activities. Yearly Meeting can only raise \$2,000.00 of his salary and it is hoped that the remainder of \$6,000.00 will come from concerned individuals and Meetings.

No more business was called with closure. Next meeting Nov. 21st at the Woods. Respectfully submitted Theodora E. Waring

The Meeting for Business of Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held at the home of Charles and Margery Wood on November 21, 1963.

The meeting opened with a briefs silence.

In the absence of the Recording Clerk Walther Glass was appointed temporary Recording Clerk.

The meeting approved Elizabeth Baldwin's application for membership. Lydia Willits and Ruth Chaney were appointed as a welcoming committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel invited all members to feel free to share in the responsibilities of Ministry and Counsel by calling on attenders. The revised list of members and attenders will be distributed in the next few days.

A discussion meeting on civil rights matters was held at the home of Vincent and Anne Booth on November 13, 1963. Archie Epps was the speaker and discussion leader. A desire for further discussion was expressed by members of the meeting.

The Chairman of the Religious Education Committee expressed concern over the progress of the Religious education program for the children of the meeting, and requested specific guidance as to subject matter and method. In response to her request a discussion meeting will be held, which will be under the care of the Religious Education Committee.

The Treasurer reported that \$1875, or half the budget, has been contributed.

A concern was expressed for increased supervision of the children after Meeting. The Chairman of the Religious Education Committee was authorized to make arrangements with the baby-sitter to remain for an additional half hour after Meeting, and to appoint a parent each week to exercise such supervision.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported a request from Yearly Meeting to all Monthly Meetings to reconsider their contributions to Yearly Meeting. The Finance Committee recommended an increase from \$800 to \$900 in the contribution to Yearly Meeting, one half of the additional amount to come from the unused portion of the amount budgeted for Quarterly Meeting. This recommendation was approved and the budget amended accordingly.

The Chairman of the Social Concerns Committee reported that the letter from the meeting to Senator Saltonstall on the subject of civil rights legislation had been published in the Townsman. A sympathetic and detailed reply has been received and was read at the meeting.

The Clerk expressed a concern for a more broadly based attendance at Meetings for Business. A notice in the Newsletter will make it clear that attenders are welcome to participate in business meetings. The Meeting will continue its efforts to have or encourage all members and attenders to participate in the work of the meeting through the work of the committees and otherwise

as the way opens.

The meeting closed with a brief silence.

submitted by the temporary Recording
Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at the home of Franklin and Ruth Satterthwaite on December 19th, 1963. Friends gathered into a period of silence. Then the minutes were read and corrected.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge on January 18th, 1964; Thomas and Katharine Stern, Lydia Willits, Theodora Waring and Harold and Ruth Hoge.

Ministry and Counsel plans a Civil rights discussion evening on Wed., Jan. 18th at the Willit's to give us all another chance to air our concerns.

The transfer of membership of Charlotte Trautwine Richards from Ridgewood, N.J. to Wellesley Monthly Meeting was accepted. Samuel and Jane Burgess and Ann Booth were appointed to welcome her into our Meeting.

The Sunday School children may do further projects to raise money for the work of the American Friends Service Comm. in HongKong.

The Treasurer reported satisfactory progress meeting the budget.

The Hospitality Committee proposed a covered dish supper in Feb. to precede the planned evening of discussion on the role of our Sunday School arranged by our Religious Education Committee. It is hoped that parents and non-parents of Sunday School age children will attend and lend their thoughtful considerations to this important aspect of the Monthly Meeting.

113 people attended the annual Christmas dinner on December 15th. Appreciation was expressed to all members of the Hospitality Comm. for the highly successful and well organized affair.

The Chairman of the Social Concerns Committee reported that enough Friends signed up to share the responsibility for a Foster Parents Plan child with the Warner family. Barbara Warner will handle all correspondence.

Ruth Cheyney also told us of the newly formed WISC or Wellesley Interfaith Social Concerns Coordinating Committee. One of WISC's concerns is the plight of Ralph Allen out on bail for a 2 year sentence for his Civil Rights actions. He needs clothes and support.

The Social Concerns Comm. has decided there should be a choice as to the designation of money from the Meals For Sharing program. It may be either made out to the American Friends Service Committee for Algerian Refugees, or sent to Wellesley Monthly Meeting to be used to help individuals involved in the Civil Rights struggle in the south.

The Social Concerns budget itself will be spent mostly on Civil Rights and Negro Assistance Organizations this year.

Announcements were made of two Woolman Hill conferences and Friends General Conference to be at Cape May June 20-27, 1964.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring

Recording Clerk

Statistics for Wellesley Monthly Meeting for 19 63

	Particular Meetings			Totals
PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT				
When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.				
1. Number of Members last year,				83
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,				
3. Additions by Birth,				
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				1
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				1
6. Total Additions,				2
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,				
8. Loss by Death,				
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				
12. Total Loss,				0
13. Number of Members this Year, <u>Dec. 31, 1963</u>				85
14. Net Gain,				2
15. Net Loss,				
16. Number of Males,				38
17. Number of Females,				47
18. Number under 21 years of age,				42
19. Number of Junior Members,				40
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				
21. Number of Resident Members,				84
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				1
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				65
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				35
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,			no class	
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				6
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for Business met at the home of Samuel and Jane Burgess on January 23rd, 1964. Friends gathered for business at 8:15 beginning with a few minutes of silence. The minutes were read and approved. Our visitor Louis Marstaller, Secretary of New England Yearly Meeting, spoke of some of the historic and present concerns of the New England Yearly Meeting.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting reported on the January 18th session held at Cambridge. All our representatives were present. Among other things it was decided that there should be three official Quarterly Meeting sessions: a business session in the fall and spring and a mid-winter session for either business or a social program.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel announced the Quaker Dialogue program to be held February 6th and 7th at the Willit's with George McCandlish leading. There will be two sessions. The first session will be on Meeting for Worship and the second on Friends Values in Daily Life. An explanatory letter is going to all members. Samuel Burgess requested a successor as Editor of the Meeting Newsletter now that the first year is over. Andrea Anderson has agreed to take on the job. Sam's service has been appreciated by us all and the temporary Newsletter is here to stay for a while longer.

The welcoming committee appointed to meet with Elizabeth Baldwin reported a delightful evening. The Chairman of the Religious Education Comm. told us of the proposed evening with Ken and Susan Webb on April 18th 8th.

There is to be a farewell supper for the Glasses at the Eisters probably on March 7th.

A happy report was given by the Treasurer that we are close to meeting our budget.

The Social Concerns Committee Chairman informed us of SNIC or Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, drive gathering clothes and food to be taken directly down to Atlanta and Americus, Georgia to be used for negro families and students. The Social Concerns Committee has purchased two excellent books on the Civil Rights issues to become part of the Meeting's Library. The Yearly Meeting's Social Concerns Committee is coming to meet with Wellesley Friends on March first to explain their activities. Friends are asked to bring their lunch and stay after Meeting that day.

A letter from Penelope Turton was read requesting Overseers for the March 27th Good Friday Peace Witness. It is a public witness in front of the State House. It is a public Meeting for Worship as a testimony for our peace stand. No Overseers were appointed.

WISC or Wellesley Interfaith Social Concerns Committee had its 2nd meeting with eleven Churches participating. This is quite an accomplishment for Wellesley. We as a Meeting are grateful to belong to such an interfaith coordinating committee. They plan an evening with William Coffin, the Chaplain of Yale University, speaking on Suburbia's Responsibility and Civil Rights. He is a dynamic speaker and should stimulate much thinking on Civil Rights.

A few announcements were made about past and future conferences. We closed with a period of silence.

respectfully submitted,

Recording Clerk *Theodore Z. Waring*

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for Business met at the home of Thomas and Katharine Stern on February 27, 1964. A period of silence united us. The minutes were read and approved.

Lydia Willits reported on the Quaker Dialogue sessions held at her home. It is apparent that most of the participants appreciated and valued the two sessions. The farewell dinner for the Glass family has been postponed indefinitely.

As Marjorie Wood was otherwise occupied with the birth of her new daughter, Cynthia Jean Wood, Ruth Hoge acted as substitute Chairman of Ministry and Counsel. Friends were reminded of the forthcoming visit and committee meeting of the Yearly Social Concerns Committee to be held right after Meeting at 10 Acre Day School. It was suggested that at least 6 members of Wellesley Meeting meet with them.

Two letters were received; one from Barbara Brown French bringing us up to date with their activities, and the other from Honolulu Friends Meeting urging us to review our stand on race relations. Ruth Hoge will reply to their Clerk, John Jaquette, on behalf of our Meeting.

A Discussion evening has been planned with Lawrence McK. Miller on the the Friends General Conference to be held March 1st at the Axtens.

The Hospitality Committee plans a potluck supper before the April 8th evening with Ken and Susan Webb. It is hoped that as many Friends will attend as possible.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel read from a letter from the Friends Committee on National Legislation telling that the Civil Rights Bill has passed the House and is now up to the Senate. FCNL urges all members and attenders to write their Senators. Letters do make an impression. How many of us take this to heart and do write?

She brought various other concerns to our attention, including: the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee's activities and their need for Money, also the plight of the Seneca Indians.

Barbara Warner informed the Meeting of the adoption through Foster Parents Plan of an 8 year old Columbian girl. Her name is Yolanda Bautista. Several members of Wellesley Meeting are co-sponsoring her. She is one of nine children and seems in need of help.

The annual report and the statistics of the Meeting were sent by the Recorder. They were read and follow these minutes.

Charles Wood has agreed to take ~~Char~~ Walter Glass' place as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and intends to bring in their nominations ~~for~~ the April Meeting.

Anne Booth and Jane Burgess met with Charlotte Richards welcoming her into our Meeting. Joan Stern, one of our Young Friends briefly recounted her experiences with the second Walk-out and the Freedom Schools planned throughout the Boston area by NAACP.

We closed with a few moments of silence.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring
Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for Business met at the home of Harold and Ruth Hoge March 26th, 1964. We settled to a period of silence. The minutes were then read and corrected.

The Friends General Conference Discussion evening with Lawrence Miller was interesting to those who attended. The joint meeting with the Yearly Meeting Social Concerns Committee took place as planned. In response to a request from the Wellesley Community Chest Council our Meeting appointed Alan and Dorothy Eister and Ruth Cheyney as our representatives to their annual mtg.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel passed on their suggestion that an item be considered in the forthcoming budget for purchase of adult books in the Meeting's library. The Librarian is to have discretionary powers. The Chairman then read the Spiritual Condition Report. There were many expressions of approval. Any corrections or suggestions Friends might have should be sent to Marjorie Wood before next Monthly Meeting.

Several of our members and attenders plan to participate in the Good Friday Peace Vigil in front of the State House. Theodora Waring has been asked to serve as an Overseer from Wellesley Meeting by Penelope Turton and is willing to do so.

A letter was received from Edward Graham Doty and Mary Ravi Booth asking permission to be married under the care of our Meeting this June at Cambridge Meeting^{House}. Two Committees on Clearness were appointed as follows: Lydia Willits and Margaret Hoag will visit with Mary Booth while Robin Willits and Garret Hoag were appointed to visit with Edward Doty.

We were reminded of the supper evening with the Webbs to be at the Perrys on April 8th. The Religious Education Committee Chairman informed us that Wellesley Monthly Meeting has been asked to handle a Worship-Workshop one morning at New England Yearly Meeting this coming session.

A special party is being planned for George and Florence Selleck as a gesture of Appreciation for their assistance over the years. It will be held at the Hoags. Our Meeting as well as many individuals will miss them when they leave this area in July.

The budget for this year has been met.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee read the nominations for next year which were approved.

Wellesley Interfaith Social Concerns Committee is informed the public about the work of the Northern Students Movement which has ten tutoring centers in Roxboro, Dorchester and the South End of Boston at which 350 adult tutors tutor 400 children in the Boston area. They need elementary books of all kinds. Our Junior Young Friends are collecting books at Meeting to be used by them.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring
Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at the home of John and Nina Sullivan April 23rd, 1964. Friends gathered together for a period of silence, then the minutes were read and corrected.

The two Committees on Clearness reported their visits with Mary Ravi Booth and Edward Grahame Doty. They both felt satisfied about the maturity of the young people. They found the two young people clear, and so reported to Ministry and Counsel. Ministry and Counsel's recommendation that this marriage be solemnized under our care only if a civil ceremony be conducted before or after the religious ceremony was considered and approved.

A special Meeting was appointed for the marriage of Mary Ravi Booth and Edward Grahame Doty to be held in the Cambridge Meeting House at 3:00 P.M., June 6th, 1964. Margaret and Garret Hoag and Theodora and Thomas Waring were appointed as Overseers.

The Chairman of the Ministry and Counsel read the Spiritual Condition Report, which was accepted and approved. A copy of which is appended to these minutes. Ministry and Counsel requested Monthly Meeting's approval of extending membership into our Meeting to the four Friends dismissed from Amesbury Monthly Meeting. This was given.

A potluck dinner honoring the Sellecks will be given at the Hoags on April 30th at 6:30.

Quarterly Meeting will be at Wellesley Meeting Sunday, May 17th with Meeting for Worship at 11:00 instead of 10:30. We provide the desert and coffee for lunch at 12:30, the business session to start at 1:30. Bob Lyons may speak at the beginning of the Business session. The following were appointed as representatives: Charlotte Richards, Betsy Baldwin, Garret and Margaret Hoag, Sam and Jane Burgess. It is hoped that many Friends and attenders be present.

A traveling minute will be prepared by the Clerk to be given to Elizabeth Gulick for her journey this summer.

Lydia Willits reported on the Retreat at Woolman Hill on the Meaning of Membership, attended by many of our Meeting. It was a stimulating and thought provoking weekend.

We closed with a uniting period of silence.

respectfully submitted,

Theodora E. Waring

Theodora E. Waring, Recording Clerk

A member of our Meeting, a lifelong Friend, recalls as a child seeing her mother sit down at her desk to compose a spiritual condition report for herself each spring, as did the other members of her Meeting. Today we do not prepare individual spiritual condition statements, yet it is each member's spiritual condition that is the true gauge of our well being as a religious society. While we may try to summarize the strengths and needs of our Meeting as a whole, the individual responsibility remains, and can only be known by each one of us in our moments of meditation.

This year has brought many new attenders to our Meeting for Worship. Some of these attenders are members of Friends Meetings elsewhere, some are non-members of the Society. Our Meeting for Worship with its often deep silence, its widely-shared vocal ministry, and sometimes inspiring unity of guidance, must have strength or these friends would not continue to worship with us.

Our challenges lie several ways. For ourselves and for our Friends, we always need to allow a silence for centering down. Out of this silence then can come true messages of divine urgency. Vocal ministry is a high calling for which we need to be guided by the Inner Light. An inspiring Meeting for Worship, one that is a deeply moving experience, may not be possible each time, yet it is our prayerful hope on First-Day morning that we may be open to receive.

There is the challenge of greeting newcomers to our Meetings, of making the period after Meeting for Worship a friendly, warm atmosphere of acceptance where our own personal concerns are laid aside. There is the challenge of knowing the right moment to suggest seeking membership to attenders who have become a part of our group, and to suggest transfers for those Friends who have come from other Meetings.

For those of our members who participate actively in committee work and who know one another intimately, the fellowship of our Meeting is a source of comfort and joy. However, this unity which comes from worshipping and working together must always be ready to include others. We need to guard against a loving but exclusive fellowship.

We have become increasingly aware that we do not seem to meet the needs of students of Wellesley College who are Friends. Although we have tried several hospitality gestures, and sought to encourage their attendance at Meeting, these students, for the most part, do not find our Meeting a home for their religious life.

In an endeavor to enrich our spiritual life and further our understanding of one another, the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel arranged a Quaker Dialogue program this year. The two evening discussions were on the topics: Meeting for Worship and Quaker Values in Everyday Life. Our separate religious experiences in Meeting for Worship were discussed and there were descriptions of both the plateaus and the peaks of spiritual growth. Our separate backgrounds and childhood conditioning have much to reveal about our present attitudes. We discussed the power of example which the adults of our childhoods had exerted, and considered the role each of us now plays as an example to the young in furthering Quaker Values in Everyday Life.

One of the most important challenges we face is in the field of religious education. Our First-Day School is vital to the spiritual life of our Meeting. We are pleased to have many young parents participating as teachers. With good will and effort, the program goes on in spite of some doubts and differences over what should be stressed in religious education.

In the wider world of which we Friends are a part, the struggle of the Negro for equal rights is of paramount importance. A number of our members participate individually in organization devoted to civil rights. Our Social Concerns Committee has joined with other church groups in Wellesley to promote interfaith civil rights work. Our Meeting has held two provocative discussions on this subject and the result was to increase our awareness of the need to reexamine our attitudes.

We have now been a Monthly Meeting for six years. The Committees function well, our Meeting for Business is well organized to suit our needs. Some of our members feel that this increased efficiency, natural to a growing Meeting, nevertheless may be at the cost of spontaneous, loving exchange on a more informal basis.

Our relationship to Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting, Five Years Meeting and Friends General Conference is a concern which our members share. More of our members have begun to serve on committees of these bodies. However, some of our group have questions concerning our involvement in wider Quaker organizations. Also, a search for greater understanding with Friends who worship differently than we do is always going on.

A wise Friend and member has said of our Meeting that we have much loving concern for one another but that we need more religious depth. The spiritual condition of our Meeting is not greater than our individual religious commitment. In examining ourselves, we should be concerned to overcome complacency and by meditation to seek the Light Within, not satisfied with the outward forms unless the inner spirit is renewed.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for Business met at the home of Norman and Elsie Landstrom on May 28, 1964. Friends settled down for a period of silence; then the minutes were read and approved.

Representatives to the Salem Quarterly Meeting session held at Wellesley Meeting May 17, 1964 reported on a successful gathering.

The Committee of Oversight for the Booth-Doty wedding met with the young people and , and plans are progressing satisfactorily for the wedding.

The Clerk read a letter from John Sullivan requesting that he and his two sons, John A. and Donald G. Sullivan be recorded as Sojourning members as long as they are in ~~New England~~ ^{the Boston area}. Our Monthly Meeting approved this action, our Clerk will write to the Clerk of Burlington Monthly Meeting so informing him.

The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel read a note of thanks from Hanna Heider for the flowers and visits made by members of Meeting. She then told us of the application for full membership for Lewis and Hallie Wright and that of Associate membership for two of their daughters; Priscilla A. Wright and Elizabeth F. Wright. Ministry and Counsel recommends this for Monthly Meeting's consideration. This will be held over for decision until next month according to the manner of Friends.

~~She~~ Marjorie Wood then read a concern of Seal Thompson's that Seal feels very strongly about. This was a request from the Cambridge Friends' School Scholarship Committee for funds to enable a specific negro family to attend Cambridge Friends School. It was discussed and Friends felt that individual members, interested in this situation might send money or pledges, made out to the Cambridge Friends' School Scholarship Fund, to Robin Willits. This will be described in more detail in the Newsletter.

The Chairman of the Social Concerns Committee distributed a list of the expenditures made by the Social Concerns Comm. for the Year '63-64. It will be appended to these minutes. She again drew our attention to the continued plight of the Seneca Indians, and urged Friends to write to either our Representatives thanking them, or to our Senators and President asking their cooperation in passing a favorable settlement for the Indians in payment for their land taken by the Government.

Our Finance Committee Chairman read the proposed budget of \$3875 for next year. It was approved, and a copy of it is appended. We also authorized him to invest \$1500.00 from our Saving Fund Acc't. in Meeting House Fund Bonds on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Finance Committee. Monthly Meeting approved adding \$50.00 to this year's budget to the item of Rent of Meeting place and Janitor's services to cover the increased use of the Ten Acre kitchen.

The annual report of the Treasurer will be presented next month after the Auditors have seen it, and approved it. Friends authorized the Chairman of the Finance Committee in addition to the Treasurer to withdraw funds from the Meeting's checking account in the Wellesley National Bank. The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel was authorized to withdraw funds from the Meeting's account, to be established in the Newton Savings Bank titled Wellesley Monthly Meeting E Emergency Fund, in addition to the Treasurer. The interest on the Fund shall be added to the principal from time to time.

The annual report of the Religious Education Committee will be held over until the next Monthly Meeting for lack of time this evening.

The Hospitality Committee plans the following events. The annual Meeting picnic will be held June 7th at the Tiberios. A farewell party for the Glasses will be on June 13th at 6:30 P.M. at Fred and Marty Corneille's.

The next Monthly Meeting will be the regular time at the Warner's.

Respectfully submitted for the last time, as I end my three year term.

Theodora Waring

Theodora Waring
Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT: JUNE 1, 1963 THRU MAY 31, 1964

INCOME

Contributions to Meeting	\$3,767.32
Special Projects - Young Friends	
Net Proceeds from Christmas Dance	
and Mother's Day Dinner	51.93
Interest on Savings Account -	
Reserve for Future Non-operating Use	176.36

EXPENDITURES

Rent of Meeting Place	\$ 750.50
Yearly Meeting Contribution	900.00
Friends General Conference Contribution	100.00
Quarterly Meeting Contribution	99.36
Religious Education Committee	131.20
Hospitality Committee	58.37
Social Concerns Committee	400.00
Ministry & Counsel Committee	77.61
Clerk Expense	34.22
Treasurer Expense	5.00
Special Projects - Young Friends	
Contribution to Student Non-Violent	
Coordinating Committee	51.93
Miscellaneous Expense	82.29
Transferred to Reserve for Non-operating Use	700.00
Meeting Funds - Cash on Hand	\$ 998.41
Total Amount on Deposit in Reserve for	
Non-operating Use Account (Newton Savings	
Bank)	\$4,905.40

Respectfully submitted,



Charles W. Wood

	<u>1963-4</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>1963-4</u> <u>Spent</u>	<u>1964-5</u> <u>Recommended</u>
Rent of meeting place and janitor services	\$ 700	\$ 750	\$ 850
Yearly Meeting	900	900	1,000
Quarterly Meeting	100	100	150
Religious Education	200	135	150
Hospitality Committee	100	75	100
Treasurer's Expenses	50	5	25
Clerk's Expenses	50	35	50
Ministry & Counsel	100	70	100
Social concerns	400	400	400
Librarian	0	0	50
Friends General Conference	100	100	200
Reserve for future non- operating use	700	700	700
Miscellaneous & Contingencies	<u>100</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	\$3,500	\$3,330	\$3,875

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at the home of John and Barbara Warner in Lincoln on June 25th, 1964. A period of silence was observed, after which the business meeting was opened by Harold Hoge, our new clerk, who paid tribute to the fine work of our previous clerk, Garrett Hoag. The clerk then read the 4th Query which deals with simplicity, moderation and the state of our spiritual life.

The minutes were read and corrected.

Garrett Hoag reported for the Committee previously appointed to oversee the Booth-Doty wedding, which took place in Cambridge on Saturday, the 6th of June. The wedding, with unusually good speaking and a pleasant reception following, was in accordance with Friends' principles, it was reported, and a civil ceremony was performed afterward in Friends' Center as requested by the Meeting Committee.

The request of Albert Lewis Hastings Wright and Hallie Wait Wright for full membership in the Wellesley Friends' Meeting, and for associate memberships for their daughters, Priscilla Ann Wright and Elizabeth Faine Wright, was considered and approved. A letter of release has been received from the Wellesley Universalist Church of which they were formerly members. Finley and Sylvia Perry and Anne Booth were appointed to call on the Wrights and welcome them.

A letter from Framingham Friends' Meeting stated that arrangements have been made with Old Sturbridge Village to hold meeting in the old Meeting House there on Sunday, July 12th. Interested members of Wellesley Friends' Meeting were invited to join in attendance.

A letter was received from Downers' Grove Friends' Meeting, Downers' Grove, Illinois, requesting that Andrea Anderson, a member of that meeting, be accepted by Wellesley Monthly Meeting as a sojourning member during her time of residence in our area. The Meeting was pleased to accept Andrea Anderson as a sojourning member, and the clerk was directed to inform Downers' Grove Friends' Meeting and Andrea Anderson of this action.

A communication from Cambridge Monthly Meeting was received, regarding efforts that are being made to supplement the retirement income of George and Florence Selleck. Wellesley Monthly Meeting was glad to be informed of these efforts and will give further consideration to this matter at its next meeting in September. Garrett Hoag and Finley Perry were named to make further inquiry and report back, making it clear that our Meeting had not as yet considered the merits of this proposition.

The report of the Religious Education Committee was given by its chairman, Sylvia Perry. (Copy attached.) The Meeting expressed appreciation for the excellence of the report and the fine work of this committee and directed that copies be distributed generally with the next newsletter.

In the absence of the treasurer, the Treasurer's Report was presented by Finley Perry, Chairman of the Finance Committee. (Copy

attached)

Thomas Cooch read the Auditor's Report, signed by himself and Frederick Corneel. (Copy attached) The reports of the treasurer and the auditors were approved with appreciation, and the clerk was authorized to write a letter of special appreciation to Charles Wood, our treasurer, who is retiring after six years of service.

The treasurer requested (through Finley Perry) that he have permission to rent a safety deposit box to which he and the Chairman of the Finance Committee should have right of separate access. This suggestion was approved and permission granted.

The annual report of the Hospitality Committee was read by Anne Booth. (Copy attached) The report was approved and accepted with appreciation.

As part of the report on the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, a letter was read from Barbara Mikesell, coordinator of Caravans for the Young Friends of North America who expressed their wish to meet informally with some members of Wellesley Meeting to share religious experiences and questionings. It was decided that we would provide hospitality for these four Young Friends for two nights, and a supper meeting was planned at the home of Sylvia and Finley Perry for the evening of Thursday, July 16th:

The meeting closed with a period of silence.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Axten

Caroline W. Axten, Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1964-65

CLERK	- Harold Hoge	RECORDER	- Tom Waring
ASST. CLERK	- Caroline Axten	LIBRARIAN	- Rebecca Monego
TREASURER	- Norman Landstrom	EDITOR OF	
SECRETARY	- Ruth Satterthwaite	NEWS LETTER	- Andria Anderson

MINISTRY & COUNSEL Ruth Hoge - Chairman

Robin Willits	Barbara Warner
Betty Gulick	Sylvia Perry
Sam Burgess	Charles Wood
Seal Thompson	Harold Hoge (ex officio)

SOCIAL CONCERNS Allen Eister - Chairman

Ruth Chaney	Lewis Wright
Jeannette McPherrin	Ruth Cooch
	David Rhoads

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Lydia Willits - Chairman

Nina Sullivan	Maurice Blum
Richard Ferguson	Martha Corneel
Betsy Baldwin	Robert Hillegass

FINANCE Finley Perry - Chairman

Tom Kennedy	Fred Corneel
Jane Burgess	Norman Landstrom (ex officio)

HOSPITALITY Anne Booth - Chairman

Martha Gordon	Clema Blum
Connie Monego	Charlotte Richards

QUARTERLY MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

Finley Perry	Rebecca Monego
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LONG RANGE PLANNING Garrett Hoag - Chairman

Margery Wood	Sylvia Perry
Norman Landstrom	Tom Kennedy
Theodora Waring	Anne Booth

AUDITOR Tom Cooch

NOMINATING Finley Perry - Chairman

Ruth Hoge	Anne Booth
Garrett Hoag	Allan Eister
Lydia Willits	

June 15, 1964

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends
Wellesley, Massachusetts

The undersigned hereby submit the result of their audit of the Treasurer's Report: June 1, 1963 through May 31, 1964.

1. The bank balances shown on the report correspond to the amounts indicated by the savings bank book and the checking account statements, after adjustment for checks still outstanding.

2. In the absence of a duplicate receipt book or similar system it is not possible to verify all items of income; however, a spot check of contributions did not disclose any discrepancies. Miscellaneous income of \$2.00 is not included in the Treasurer's Report of Income but is reflected in the bank balances. Interest on the savings bank account has not been computed to the end of the fiscal year.

3. All expenditures were within the limits authorized by the budget approved by the Meeting, excepting only an excess of \$0.50 in the case of Rent of Meeting Place. Total expenditures were \$211.45 below budget. Neither the income nor the expenditures of Special Projects--Young Friends were included in the budget.

4. There is included in the savings account of the Meeting but not shown on the Treasurer's Report an amount of \$1,668.42 belonging to the Contingency Fund. This includes \$33.40 of interest credited to the Contingency Fund during the past fiscal year. (This amount also has not been computed to the end of the fiscal year). The Contingency Fund is not included in the Treasurer's Report because it is not considered the property of the Meeting. However, it is administered by the Ministry and Council Committee with the cooperation of the Treasurer.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing we are of the opinion that the Treasurer's Report accurately sets forth the financial transactions of the Meeting during the fiscal year June 1, 1963 - May 31, 1964 and its financial condition at the end of that period.

The books and records of the Treasurer, now retired, reflect his care and devotion in fulfilling the demands of an office which he held from the very beginning of this Meeting to the conclusion of the year audited.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Cooch
Frederic G. Corneel
Thomas Cooch
Frederic G. Corneel

Wellesley Meeting Social Concerns Expenditures 1963 - 1964

Friends Committee on Indian Affairs	25.00
" " " Race Relations	5.00
" " " National Legislation	50.00
" " " Prison Reform	5.00
Fellowship of Reconciliation	15.00
N.A.A.C.P., New York - Legal Defense Committee	25.00
C.O.R.E. - New York	50.00
S.N.C.C. (Student Non-violent Coordinating Com.) N.Y.	50.00
Boston Friends of S.N.C.C.	25.00
Mississippi Council of Federated Organizations	50.00
Cuba Hurricane Relief	25.00
Northern Student Movement	13.42
Morgan Memorial Summer Camp Scholarship	35.00
Wellesley Interfaith Committee (W.I.S.C.C.C.)	10.00
Wellesley Freedom Schools	8.00
Expense for press releases (re Rev. Coffin's address in Wellesley)	5.58

Total 400.00

MEALS FOR SHARING - 1963 - 1964

To American Friends Service Committee

Northern Students Movement

Emergency Welfare & Relief Com., Clarksdale, Miss.

Total

Other amounts may still be contributed.

95.00

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15.00

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124.00

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Annual Report of the Religious Education Committee 1963-64

If numbers of children enrolled mean anything, the First Day School of the Wellesley Meeting can be said to be enjoying an encouraging boom. We have had a total enrollment this year of 67 with about half that number in attendance on any given Sunday morning. We are most grateful for the new families who have enriched our group with their offspring as well as with their enthusiasm and new ideas, and we are continually indebted to Ten Acre for the generous facilities it affords for our growing numbers.

Anne Sykes from Pine Manor has endeared herself to our youngest attenders. She copes handily with children ranging in age from a few months through 3 years in one corner of the big downstairs classroom. We will miss her next year.

The small group of eight 4 and 5 year olds have had a good year under the leadership of Nina Sullivan with the help of Jane Burgess, Dorothy Eister and Nancy Morrissey. They have learned about themselves and their relationships with family and friends through the medium of stories and various Direct reading from the Bible, even including the Easter story, has met with real success and evidence of unusual understanding.

Fourteen 1st and 2nd graders have followed more or less the same theme this year, broadening it somewhat to learn about children around the world and how much we are all alike. Mary Eavenson, Rebecca Monego, Theodora Waring, and Suzanne Tillinghast have used great imagination with this large and lively class.

The 3rd and 4th grades have been greatly interested in learning about Old Testament times. They have moved rather slowly through Old Testament history with plenty of time allowed for thorough discussion of questions that apply to their own everyday lives. This class has had the most regular attendance, a tribute to the effectiveness of their teachers - Barbara Warner, Anne Glass, Lydia Willits, and Martha Corneel.

The 5th, 6th and 7th grade group has carried on its discussions on Quakerism begun last year, with particular emphasis on social concerns and their own personal concerns. At the end of the year, they have branched out into a study of other denominations, enlivened by visiting speakers and by visits to other churches. This class is beginning to do some real thinking about what they believe and why. Thomas Waring and Constantin Monego and Finley and Sylvia Perry have enjoyed leading them.

Marjorie and David Rhoads have given stimulating leadership to our High School group, which consisted this year of 9th and 10th graders. They met in individual homes on Sunday evenings at 2 or 3 week intervals during the year. The Rhoads have had the advantage of being relatively young and of not being anybody's parents. They used role playing and relatively unstructured discussion to deepen an understanding of pacifism, civil rights and other important concerns of Friends.

The children have participated in various service projects

including Halloween collections for UNICEF, selling UNICEF Christmas cards, filling coin circles at Christmas for the American Friends Service Committee, and collecting pins, buttons, etc. The High School group held a square dance for high school and college age members during Christmas vacation to raise money (about \$20) for postage to send books to Southern negroes. They also put on a spaghetti dinner after Meeting on Mother's Day in May, thereby earning \$36 for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. In addition they have sponsored a book drive, with the help of other classes and the Meeting to collect books for the tutoring program of the Northern Student Movement. They have collected about 250 books so far. Several girls have attended more than one weekend seminar or workcamp sponsored by the AFSC, and some actually took part in the Freedom Schools on the day of the Boston School Stay-out.

In April, a large supper meeting was held with Susan and Kenneth Webb from Vermont speaking to us on "How to Make Sunday School a More Meaningful Experience for our children". They recommended a far wider use of the Meeting for Worship in the Sunday School setting. Kenneth Webb sent us afterwards specific recommendations for carrying this out. The Committee found great food for thought in these suggestions. They felt that, though possibly it was all somewhat idealistic, they might try some of the new ideas next year. We are most grateful to the Webbs for putting so much time and thought into our situation. We had hoped that there would be more time at the meeting for discussion of some of the basic aims of our religious education program and what the Meeting would like it to accomplish. Perhaps we can have a real discussion meeting next year.

Wellesley, as a typical Friends General Conference oriented Meeting, has been asked to present one of the Christian Education Workshop sessions at Yearly Meeting in June. We are pleased to have this opportunity to tell other meetings about our goals, our methods, our successes and failures. We feel that there is increasing interest in the Yearly Meeting in our way of carrying on religious education, and that possibly we can be of help to other small meetings that are just getting going.

Our teachers have done an excellent job of following the suggested themes for the year, enriching them by their own special interests and talents. Many of them have found excellent resource materials on their own which they have fitted into their courses, and they have spent much time in preparation of special projects for their classes. This exercising of initiative brings a vitality to the classroom which we would not have with a more directly spelled-out curriculum. We are still satisfied with our rotation system, despite adverse comments from outside authorities. We feel that the children are thus exposed to more variety of emphases, and also they become better acquainted with more adults in the Meeting. We have been pleased that many of our newer members and attenders have shared in the teaching this year.

There has been some discussion of teaching methods in our meetings with the small grade-groups of teachers in the fall, but we still can do a great deal more. We have tried to hold meetings between teacher shifts throughout the year, but this has not always worked out, and some of our new teachers have been left hanging without adequate help to start off with. With our rotating system, it is difficult, but all the more important, for us all to work together in planning. We have added to our Library this year a number of new

books on creative teaching methods, and we hope that, despite the difficulty of getting people together for training, our teachers can accomplish the same ends by reading.

Irregularity of attendance is a problem that causes difficulties for both children and teachers. The child loses the feeling of continuity in what his class is learning, and the teacher finds it difficult to develop a cohesive unit of study when the faces in front of him are completely different from those present last week. Parents should consider seriously whether it is important to encourage more regular attendance on Sunday mornings. And the Committee should exert continuous effort towards finding ways of making our program more interesting and worthwhile.

This year the Religious Education Committee has not functioned as smoothly as in the past. We all have been too busy with other concerns to devote sufficient time and effort in ~~our~~ carrying out our responsibilities, and there has not been a sufficient sense of working and planning together. Despite deep interest and a continual search for new ways to help our children grow in their awareness of God, a committee can lose some of its inspiration and its sense of unity. But looking toward next year, it is encouraging to note the high interest and enthusiasm of the new committee members. With a new chairman and an almost complete change of personnel, we can look forward to many fresh new ideas for the better carrying out of our purposes.

Mary Eavenson
Constantin Monego
Sylvia Perry, Chrmn.
David Rhoads
Nina Sullivan
Thomas Waring
Barbara Warner

Report of the Hospitality Committee
of Wilkesby Monthly Meeting
1963-4

Meeting schedules have fallen into a general pattern, but each year there are some departures from the pattern. This year we had ten monthly meetings as usual, and nine other evening meetings or functions. None of the monthly meetings was a supper meeting; the three meetings at which we had pot-luck suppers were the social evening at which two of our members gave travel reports, the meeting at which Susan and Kenneth Wilth talked, and the farewell party for Walter and Ann Blase.

There were two picnics: a beach picnic in September and the end-of-the-year picnic in June. The Christmas dinner was held as usual at the Ten Acres School.

On three occasions groups got together somewhat informally for pot-luck suppers and went square dancing afterwards.

The Monthly Meeting was host to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, May 17, providing soup and dessert.

Wm. Smith

With Love

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